

Notes for Matthew 1:3-5

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically

Matthew (*ma-tea-TYÁ-hu* in old Hebrew) means “Gift of the Lord”

Matthew was probably written before the destruction of the temple in A.D. 70, possibly as early as A.D. 50–65.

Scripture is like an intricately sewn Divine quilt with patterns and symbols that all have meanings and are linked together by common threads.

Additionally, there are numerous puzzles that, when examined, reveal even more information or “proofs” of God’s Truth. Mysteries we don’t understand become clearer to us.

Examining scripture and the myriad designs and puzzles it contains cause more of God’s Truths to “pop out”, like when we stare at a “Where’s Waldo” puzzle or a word search Puzzle.

Genesis 49:10 - *The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.*

Ruth 4:12 – *“and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the Lord will give you by this young woman.”*

Genesis 38:26 - *Then Judah identified them and said, “She is more righteous than I, since I did not give her to my son Shelah.”*

Isaiah 53:12 - *Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death **and was numbered with the transgressors**; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.*

In the written Hebrew language, every letter is assigned a numerical value – a process known as *gematria*. This is where certain numerical values have great symbolic meaning to the Jews. The name David adds up to the number “14” which has great symbolic meaning to Jews.

Skipping generations to create symbolic numbers in genealogies is a common Hebrew practice.

“He came of sinners, because He came for sinners” - *Charles Spurgeon*

Romans 5:20 - *Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,*

Perez (*Puh-rets*) in old Hebrew meant to breach like breach a castle wall or to break through

Greek word Gennaō (*gen-NAH-oh*) - pronounced with a hard “g” like in go - means “father of” and also means “ancestor of”

Ephesians 3:6 - *This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.*

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GOSPEL OF MATTHEW																		
Author	Apostle Matthew																	
Time	4 BC ca. - 33 AD ca.																	
Classification	Synoptic Gospel																	
Sections	PREPARATION											PROCLAMATION						
	Arrival of Jesus	Teaching of Jesus		Healing of Jesus		Reaction to Jesus		Parables of Jesus		Miracles of Jesus		Reaction to Jesus		Parables & Teaching of Jesus		Prophecies of Jesus		Finished Work of Jesus
Chapters	1	4	5	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	23	24	25	26	28	
Topics	Teaching All Men & Women						Teaching Disciples											
	Increasing Acceptance						Increasing Antagonism											
Place	Bethlehem Nazareth				Galilee							Jerusalem						

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