

**Home Bible Study**  
**GENEALOGY OF JOSEPH**  
**(Matthew 1:1-17)**

	NAME	CHARACTER	REFERENCES	NOTES
1.	Abraham	Good (of faith)  Failed at times	— Matt. 1:1 Gen. 12:1-3, 10-ff; 16:2-3; 17:1-19; 22:18; 28:14	“Father of a multitude” “In thy seed shall all families of the earth be blessed” Justified by faith (Gen. 15:6; Rom. 4:3; Gal. 3:6; James 2:23).
2.	Isaac  (Of faith)	Good  Heb. 11:20 Failed at times	Gen. 17:6-8, 15-19 Gen. 21:1-8 (Cf. Heb. 11:11) The Abrahamic Covenant was Gen. 26:6-16	“Laughter” (Gen. 17:17; 18:12-15)  confirmed in Isaac (Gen. 17:15-19)
3.	Jacob  ISRAEL	Would take advantage for his own sake	Gen. 25:24-34 Gen. 27:1-3  Gen. 32:24-30	“Supplanter,” “heel catcher” Deprived Esau of birthright and blessing. Jacob became Israel, meaning, “He who strives with God”
4.	Judah  “Judas” in Matt. 1:2	Not too good at the beginning  Much better later	Gen. 29:35 Gen. 37:20-27 (v. 26) Gen. 38 Gen. 43-44	“Praise” — born of Leah Merciful toward Joseph (somewhat) An adulterer Judah “prevailed” — Surety for Benjamin
5.	Perez (OT) (KJ: “Pharez”)	[Not known]	Gen. 38:29 Gen. 46:12	“Breach” (break) Born of Tamar through adultery
6.	Hezron (KJ “Ezron”)	[Not known]	Gen. 46:12	“Dwelling”
7.	Ram	[Not known]	Ruth 4:19	“High”
8.	Amminadab	[Not known]	Ruth 4:19 Exodus 6:23	“My people is noble” Aaron took his daughter as wife - She became mother of Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar

9.	Nahshon	[Not known]	Ruth 4:20 Ex. 6:23; Num. 1:7	“Enchanter” A leader in Israel
10.	Salmon “Salma” in I Chr. 2:11	[Not known]	Ruth 4:20 Josh. 2:1, 3; 6:17-25	“Shady” (“Clothing”) Husband of Rahab (“Rachab” in Matt. 1:5) (OF JERICHO)
11.	Boaz	Good	Ruth 1-4 (4:21)	“Fleetness” — Son of Rahab
12.	Obed	[Not known]	Ruth 4:17, 21-22	“Worshipped” or “Servant” Son of Ruth (MOABITNESS)
13.	Jesse	Probably good	Ruth 4:17, 22 I Sam. 16:11; 17:34-35  I Sam. 17:12  Isa. 11:1, 10	“Jehovah exists” or “wealthy” — “the Bethlehemite” — I Sam. 16:1 (Bethlehem = “house of bread”) — “Ephrathite of Bethlehem Judah” Ephrath = “fruitful” — the grave of Rachel at Benjamin’s birth (Mic. 5:2; Matt. 2:6; John. 7:42) — “Rod out of the stem of Jesse” - “a Branch out of his roots”
14.	DAVID (king)	Good  Failed twice	Matt. 1:1, 6 Acts 13:22 (I Sam. 13:14; and Psalm 89:20) II Sam. 7:4-17	“Beloved” A man after God’s own heart —  The Davidic Covenant — [See II Ki. 11:36; 15:4-5; II Ki. 11:1-13 —
15.	Solomon	Good start  Poor finish	I Kings 3:5-15 (4:29) I Kings 11:1-13	“Peaceable” — Of Uriah’s wife — Asked wisdom of God — His many wives and idolatry —
16.	Rehoboam	Bad	I Kings 11:43 I Kings 14:31	“Who enlarges the people” — His mother was Naamah, AN AMMONITNESS —
17.	Abijah	Bad	I Kings 15:1-8	“Jehovah is my Father” —
18.	Asa	Good	I Kings 15:8	“Physician” —

19.	Jehoshaphat	Good	I Kings 15:24	“Jehovah judges” — Made peace with Ahab of Israel
20.	Joram (Jehoram)	Evil	I Kings 22:50 II Kings 8:16-24	Jehoram, “Jehovah is exalted” — Ahab’s daughter was his wife [The result o Jehoshaphat’s alliance]
	Amaziah	Good	II Kings 12:21	“Jehovah has been mighty” Omitted from Matthew 1 —
21.	Uzziah	Good But!	II Kings 14:17; 15:1-7 II Kings 15:5-7; II Chr. 26:16-21 Isa. 6:1-ff.	“Jehovah is my strength” — Intruded into the priest’s office — Isaiah’s vision at his death —
22.	Jotham	Good	II Kings 15:7, 32-38	“Jehovah is perfect” —
23.	Ahaz	Bad, bad!	II Kings 15:38 — 16:20 II Kings 16:10-11	“He hath siezed” — Brought altar of an idol into Temple
24.	Hezekiah	GOOD	II Kings 18:1 [II Chr. 29:1 — 31:21]	“Jehovah hath strengthened” — Revival leader —
25.	Manasseh	EVIL  Repented late	II Kings 21:1-18 II Kings 21:16 (24:4)	“One who causes to forget” — Persecuted the faithful — Tradition: He sawed Isaiah in two
26.	Amon	Evil	II Kings 21:19-26	“Master workman” —
27.	Josiah	Good	II Kings 22:1 — 23:30 I Kings 13:2  II Kings 22:8 — 23:25	“Jehovah supports” — His coming predicted ±300 yrs in advance — Called by name — Reformation through him — 3 of Josiah’s sons followed him: • Jehoahaz — evil • Jehoiachin — evil
28.	Jeconiah (Jehoiachin)	Evil	II Kings 24:8-16 Jer. 22:24-30	“Jehovah establishes” — Curse pronounced upon his descendants under the name Coniah. Thus, the line of Joseph is rejected. —

29.	Shealtiel (Salathiel)	[Not known]	See Ezra 3:2 I Chr. 3:17	“I asked God” — Born in Babylon —
30.	Zerubbabel	Good	Ezra 2:2; 3:2; Haggai & Zechariah  Ezra 3:2	“Begotten in Babylon” — He led the first group back to the land after Cyrus’ decree — Built an altar according to the Law
31.	Abiud			“My Father is majesty” — Greek form of Abihud —
32.	Eliakim			“God establishes” —
33.	Azor			“Helper”
34.	Sadac			Greek for Zadok: “Righteous” —
35.	Achim			Short form of Jachin: “He will establish” —
36.	Eliud			“God of Judah” —
37.	Eleazar			“God has aided” —
38.	Matthan			“Gift” —
39.	Jacob			“Supplanter” —
40.	Joseph			“He shall add” — Husband of Mary —
41.	<b>JESUS</b>			“Jehovah is Salvation” —