











All nations on Earth will find themselves blessed through your descendants because you obeyed me.”

Genesis 22.18



The family tree of Jesus Christ,
David’s son, Abraham’s son

Matthew 1.1



The scepter will not depart from Judah,
nor the ruler’s staff from his descendants,
until the coming of the one to whom it belongs,
the one whom all nations will honor.

Genesis 49.10



... son of Judah,

For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, a tribe with reference to which Moses spoke nothing concerning priests.

Luke 3.33; Hebrews 7.14



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Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel,

2 Timothy 2.8



“But as for you, Bethlehem in David’s country,
Too little to be among the clans of Judah,
From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel.
His goings forth are from long ago,
From the days of eternity.”

Micah 5.2



Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, 5 in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. 6 While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth.

Luke 2.4-6



All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign.
Look! The virgin will conceive a child!
She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel
(which means ‘God is with us’).

Isaiah 7.14



Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

23 “BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,”

which translated means, “GOD WITH US.”

Matthew 1.23



Look! I am sending my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. Then the Lord you are seeking will suddenly come to his Temple. The messenger of the covenant, whom you look for so eagerly, is surely coming... Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet ...



Malachi 3.1;
4.5-6

For all the prophets and the Law prophesied until John.
“And if you are willing to accept it, John himself is Elijah who was to come.”



Matthew 11.13-14

A voice is calling,
“Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness;
Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God...
5 Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed,
And all flesh will see it together;
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”



Isaiah 40.3-5

Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, 2 “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” 3 For this is the one referred to by Isaiah the prophet when he said, THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDNESS...



Matthew 3.1-3

Rejoice, O people of Zion!
Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!
Look, your king is coming to you.
He is righteous and victorious,
yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—
riding on a donkey's colt.



Zechariah 9.9

The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them, and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their coats on them; and He sat on the coats. Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road. The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David...”



Matthew 21.6-9

He was despised and rejected—
a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief.
We turned our backs on him
and looked the other way.
He was despised, and we did not care.



Isaiah 53.3

So the governor asked again, “Which of these two do you want me to release to you?”
The crowd shouted back, “Barabbas!”
Pilate responded, “Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?”
They shouted back, “Crucify him!”



Matthew 27.21-22

He had done no wrong
and had never deceived anyone.
But he was buried like a criminal;
he was put in a rich man's grave.

Isaiah 53.9



As evening approached, Joseph, a rich man from
Arimathea who had become a follower of Jesus, went to
Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. And Pilate issued an
order to release it to him. Joseph took the body and
wrapped it in a long sheet of clean linen cloth.
He placed it in his own new tomb...

Matthew 27.57-60



When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish,
he will be satisfied.

And because of his experience,
my righteous servant will make it possible
for many to be counted righteous,
for he will bear all their sins.

Isaiah 53.9



But it was the LORD's good plan to crush him
and cause him grief.

Yet when his life is made an offering for sin,
he will have many descendants.

He will enjoy a long life,
and the LORD's good plan will prosper in his hands.

Isaiah 53.10



For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly... But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.



Mark 10.45; Romans 5.6-8

... having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.



Colossians 2.12

“one chance in a trillion, trillion.”³

Lee Strobel, *The Case for Faith*, p 262
