MORE THAN A BABE IN A MANGER—2

"Because of Pedigree Connecting Him"

Matthew 1:1-17

Introduction._____

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Why does the Holy Spirit provide us with the genealogy of Jesus? Note at least three reasons:

1. **First, to validate the _____ as the true Messiah to Israel and all (Matthew 1:1).**

2. **Secondly, it serves to demonstrate the _____ of God (Matthew 1:15-16).**

3. **Thirdly, it serves to illustrate the _____ of grace.**

Now let's look at four women (apart from Mary) in the list and see how each of them teaches us some important about God's salvation provided in Jesus Christ"

I. FIRST, NOTICE TAMAR A PICTURE OF THE SALVATION THAT CHRIST BRINGS FOR _____ SINNERS (Matthew 1:3).

II. SECONDLY, NOTE HOW RAHAB IS A PICTURE OF HOW CHRIST BRINGS SALVATION THROUGH _____ AND _____ (Matthew 1:5).

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW RUTH A PICTURE OF HOW CHRIST BRINGS SALVATION TO _____ BY THE LAW, BUT _____ BY GRACE (Matthew 1:5).

IV. FOURTHLY, SEE HOW BATHSHEBA IS A PICTURE OF HOW CHRIST BRINGS SALVATION THAT IS _____ TO _____ HIS PEOPLE IN _____ OF THEIR SINS (Matthew 1:6).