

Questions For Gospel Harmony #2

Matthew 1.1-17 & Luke 3.23-38

Special Question: Why does the Bible conclude genealogies? What purpose would genealogies serve in the Gospels?

1. List some of the differences between Matthew and Luke's genealogies.
2. The names are different in Matthew and Luke's genealogies after the mention of David. How can one man have two different genealogies? Why does the Bible record both of them?
3. What two major Bible characters does Matthew mention in connection with Jesus' lineage and why? (Matthew 1.1)
4. Who are the women mentioned in the Matthew's genealogy and what is significant about each of them? (Matthew 1.3-16)
5. How far back does Luke trace Jesus' human parentage and why? (Luke 3.38)
6. How does Matthew divide his genealogical table and why would he use this division? (Matthew 1.17)