



December 26th, 2021
Hear The Gospel Story

MATTHEW 1:1-17

The Old Testament is in the New **REVEALED**.
The New Testament is in the Old **CONCEALED**.

The book of Ruth beautifully reveals to us God's hand of providence in bringing about his plan to bless all the families of the earth.

I. Jesus is the Christ.

He is the long-awaited **MESSIAH**, come to deliver those in bondage to sin.

II. Jesus is the Son of David.

He is the true **KING** of Israel who will reign forever.

III. Jesus is the Son of Abraham.

He is a true **ISRAELITE**, the ultimate fulfillment of God's promise to bless all the nations.

IV. Jesus is the Only Hope for Every Nation.

"He **WELCOMES** the weakest, the vilest, the poor."

"We should always read this catalogue with thankful feelings. We see here that no one who partakes of human nature can be beyond the reach of Christ's sympathy and compassion. Our sins may have been as black and great as those of any whom St. Matthew names. But they cannot shut us out of heaven if we repent and believe the Gospel. If the Lord Jesus was not ashamed to be born of a woman whose pedigree contained such names as those we have read today, we need not think that He will be ashamed to call us brethren, and to give us eternal life." – J.C. Ryle