

<sup>1</sup>The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. <sup>2</sup>Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren; <sup>3</sup>And Judas begat Phares and Zara of Tamar; and Phares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram; <sup>4</sup>And Aram begat Aminadab; and Aminadab begat Naasson; and Naasson begat Salmon; <sup>5</sup>And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; and Obed begat Jesse; <sup>6</sup>And Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat Solomon of her that had been the wife of Urias; <sup>7</sup>And Solomon begat Roboam; and Roboam begat Abia; and Abia begat Asa; <sup>8</sup>And Asa begat Josaphat; and Josaphat begat Joram; and Joram begat Ozias; <sup>9</sup>And Ozias begat Joatham; and Joatham begat Achaz; and Achaz begat Ezekias; <sup>10</sup>And Ezekias begat Manasses; and Manasses begat Amon; and Amon begat Josias; <sup>11</sup>And Josias begat Jechonias and his brethren, about the time they were carried away to Babylon: <sup>12</sup>And after they were brought to Babylon, Jechonias begat Salathiel; and Salathiel begat Zorobabel; <sup>13</sup>And Zorobabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; and Eliakim begat Azor; <sup>14</sup>And Azor begat Sadoc; and Sadoc begat Achim; and Achim begat Eliud; <sup>15</sup>And Eliud begat Eleazar; and Eleazar begat Matthan; and Matthan begat Jacob; <sup>16</sup>And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ. <sup>17</sup>So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations. <sup>18</sup>Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. <sup>19</sup>Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. <sup>20</sup>But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. <sup>21</sup>And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. <sup>22</sup>Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, <sup>23</sup>Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. <sup>24</sup>Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: <sup>25</sup>And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.