
The Life of Christ from a Jewish Perspective

Study 1

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

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I. Introduction

1. Sources of Knowledge – Section 1

- MATTHEW – Jesus as Messiah, King of the Jews
- MARK – Jesus as Messiah, Servant of the LORD
- LUKE – Jesus as Messiah, Son of Man
 - **Luke 1:1-4**
- JOHN – Jesus as Messiah, Son of God

2. The Pre-existence of the Messiah – Section 2

- **John 1:1-18**
- The WORD (v. 1-2)
- Light v. Darkness (vv. 8-10).
- “Only Begotten” (v. 14)
- Summary

II. PART I – THE INTRODUCTION OF THE KING

1. The Genealogy of the King – Section 3

- **Matthew 1:1-17**
- **Luke 3:23-38**
- Only Matthew and Luke give genealogies
- Two Jewish Requirements for Kingship
 - A. Davidic Descent
 - B. Divine Appointment or Prophetic Sanction (see Section 5)
- Matthew Departs from Jewish Law and Tradition
- The Jechoniah Problem
- Luke Conforms to Jewish Law and Tradition
- Four Titles of Messiah in Matthew and Luke
 - A. Matthew (v. 1)
 - 1. Son of David (Davidic Covenant); KING
 - 2. Son of Abraham (Abrahamic Covenant); JEW
 - A. Luke (v. 38)
 - 1. Son of Adam; MAN
 - 2. Son of God; GOD

B. Jesus is the Jewish God-Man King