

The Line of God's Promise
The History of Grace
Text: Matthew 1:1-17

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The Twofold goal of Matthew's Genealogy:

1. To prove that Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of God's covenant promises to Israel.
2. To magnify God's unfailing commitment to fulfill his plan of redemption.

Sermon Outline:

- I. The Scope of God's Grace (Matthew 1:2–6a)
- II. The Tenacity of God's Grace (Matthew 1:6b–11)
- III. The Slow but Certain Arrival of God's Grace (Matthew 1:12–16)