

1 Chronicles 03 - Genealogy of David

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1 Now these were the sons of David, which were born unto him in Hebron; the firstborn Amnon, of Ahinoam the Jezreelitess; the second Daniel, of Abigail the Carmelitess:

- The Chronicler now returned to David (Cf. 2:15) and listed his sons (v1-9; Cf. 2 Sam 3:2-5; 5:14-16) and royal descendants (v10-16)

2 the third was Absalom the son of Maacah, the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur; the fourth was Adonijah the son of Haggith;

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2 Absalom his third born by Maacah daughter of King Talmai of Geshur, Adonijah his fourth born by Haggith,

2 The third, Absalom the son of Maachah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur: the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggith:

3 the fifth was Shephatiah, by Abital; the sixth was Ithream, by his wife Eglah.

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3 Shephatiah his fifth born by Abital, and Ithream his sixth born by his wife Eglah.

3 The fifth, Shephatiah of Abital: the sixth, Ithream by Eglah his wife.

- Comparing to 2 Sam 3:2-5, this corresponds except in the name of the second son by Abigail

— The Chronicler calls him Daniel, while he is Kileab in 2 Sam 3:3. He may have had two names

— It is obvious that the Chronicler is not slavishly following 2 Samuel

4 Six were born to him in Hebron, and he reigned there for seven years and six months. And in Jerusalem he reigned for thirty-three years.

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4 These six were born to him in Hebron, where he reigned for seven years and six months. He reigned 33 years in Jerusalem.

4 These six were born unto him in Hebron; and there he reigned seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years.

5 These were *the children* born to him in Jerusalem: Shimea, Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon, four by **Bath-shua** the daughter of Ammiel;

5 These were born to him in Jerusalem: Shimea, Shobab, Nathan and Solomon, four, by Bath-shua the daughter of Ammiel;

5 These four children were born to David by Bathshua daughter of Ammiel while he was living in Jerusalem: Shimea, Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon,

5 And these were born unto him in Jerusalem; Shimea, and Shobab, and Nathan, and Solomon, four, of Bathshua the daughter of Ammiel:

- "...Bath-shua" - Bathsheba; Bath-shua is a variant spelling (Cf. NIV margin)

— This is the only place she is mentioned in Chronicles

6 and Ibhar, Elishama, Eliphelet,

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6 followed by nine more: Ibhar, Elishama, Eliphelet,

6 Ibhar also, and Elishama, and Eliphelet,

- The names of the six sons born in Hebron (v1-4a) are followed by those of David's nine sons born in Jerusalem (v4b-8; Cf. 2 Sam 5:14-16)

— Four of these were sons by Bathsheba

7 Nogah, Nepheg, Japhia,

7 Nogah, Nepheg and Japhia,

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7 And Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia,

8 Elishama, Eliada, and Eliphelet, nine.

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8 And Elishama, and Eliada, and Eliphelet, nine.

9 All of these were the sons of David, besides the sons of the concubines; and Tamar was their sister.

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9 All these were David's sons, besides children born to his mistresses. Tamar was their sister.

9 These were all the sons of David, beside the sons of the concubines, and Tamar their sister.

10 Now Solomon's son was Rehoboam, then Abijah was his son, Asa, his son, Jehoshaphat, his son,

10 Now Solomon's son was Rehoboam, Abijah was his son, Asa his son, Jehoshaphat his son,

10 Solomon's descendants included Rehoboam, his son Abijah, his son Asa, his son Jehoshaphat,

10 And Solomon's son was Rehoboam, Abia his son, Asa his son, Jehoshaphat his son,

11 Joram, his son, Ahaziah, his son, Joash, his son,

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11 his son Joram, his son Ahaziah, his son Joash,

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- This list of Solomon's descendants is, in effect, a list of Judah's kings from Solomon through Zedekiah (v10-16) and their exilic and post-exilic continuation (v17-24)

- Athaliah, the queen who ruled between Ahaziah and Joash, is not mentioned (v11) because she was only a political usurper and was not in the true dynastic succession (Cf. 2 Kings 11)

12 Amaziah, his son, Azariah, his son, Jotham, his son,

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12 his son Amaziah, his son Azariah, his son Jotham,

12 Amaziah his son, Azariah his son, Jotham his son,

13 Ahaz, his son, Hezekiah, his son, Manasseh, his son,

13 Ahaz his son, Hezekiah his son, Manasseh his son,

13 his son Ahaz, his son Hezekiah, his son Manasseh,

13 Ahaz his son, Hezekiah his son, Manasseh his son,

14 Amon, his son, *and* Josiah, his son.

14 Amon his son, Josiah his son.

14 his son Amon, and his son Josiah.

14 Amon his son, Josiah his son.

15 The sons of Josiah *were* Johanan, the firstborn, the second *was* Jehoiakim, the third, Zedekiah, *and* the fourth, Shallum.

15 The sons of Josiah *were* Johanan the firstborn, and the second *was* Jehoiakim, the third Zedekiah, the fourth Shallum.

15 Josiah's descendants included Johanan his firstborn, his second born Jehoiakim, his third born Zedekiah, and his fourth born Shallum.

15 And the sons of Josiah were, the firstborn Johanan, the second Jehoiakim, the third Zedekiah, the fourth Shallum.

- Of the sons of Josiah, Johanan is otherwise unknown

— He cannot be Jehoahaz (2 Kings 23:31) because Jehoahaz was younger than Jehoiakim (Cf. 2 Kings 23:36)

— This means that Shallum is identical to Jehoahaz who, though the next-to-youngest son of Josiah, preceded his brothers on the throne (Cf. Jer 22:11-12)

16 The sons of Jehoiakim *were* his son Jeconiah *and* his son Zedekiah.

16 The sons of Jehoiakim *were* Jeconiah his son, Zedekiah his son.

16 Jehoiakim's descendants included his son Jeconiah, and his son Zedekiah.

16 And the sons of Jehoiakim: Jeconiah his son, Zedekiah his son.

David's Descendants into the Restoration

In v17-24, the Chronicler traced David's descendants into the restoration period. David's kingdom ended temporarily with the Babylonian exile (Cf. Amos 9:11), but by tracing David's line, the writer was giving his original readers hope that God would fulfill His promises. The future did not depend ultimately on the decisions of any human king, but on the faithfulness of Yahweh (Cf. Haggai 2:21-22).

17 The sons of Jeconiah, the prisoner, *were* his son Shealtiel

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17 The descendants of Jeconiah, who was taken captive to Babylon, included his son Shealtiel,

17 And the sons of Jeconiah; Assir, Salathiel his son,

18 and Malchiram, Pedaiah, **Shenazzar**, Jekamiah, Hoshama, and Nedabiah.

18 and Malchiram, Pedaiah, Shenazzar, Jekamiah, Hoshama and Nedabiah.

18 Malchiram, Pedaiah, Shenazzar, Jekamiah, Hoshama, and Nedabiah.

18 Malchiram also, and Pedaiah, and Shenazar, Jecamiah, Hoshama, and Nedabiah.

- "...Shenazzar" - probably the same as "Sheshbazzar" who led the first group of Jews back from the Babylonian Captivity and laid the foundation for the second temple (Cf. Ezra 1:8,11; 5:15-17)

19 The **sons of Pedaiah were Zerubbabel** and Shimei. And the sons of Zerubbabel were Meshullam and Hananiah, and Shelomith was their sister;

19 The sons of Pedaiah were Zerubbabel and Shimei. And the sons of Zerubbabel were Meshullam and Hananiah, and Shelomith was their sister;

19 Pedaiah's descendants included Zerubbabel and Shimei.

Zerubbabel's descendants included Meshullam and Hananiah, along with Shelomith their sister

19 And the sons of Pedaiah were, Zerubbabel, and Shimei: and the sons of Zerubbabel; Meshullam, and Hananiah, and Shelomith their sister:

- "...sons of Pedaiah were Zerubbabel" - the references to Zerubbabel call him the son of Shealtiel (Cf. Ezra 3:2; Neh 12:1; Haggai 1:12; Matt 1:12; Luke 3:27)

— Luke's genealogy identifies Shealtiel as the son of Neri, whose descent is not from Solomon (Luke 3:27-31)

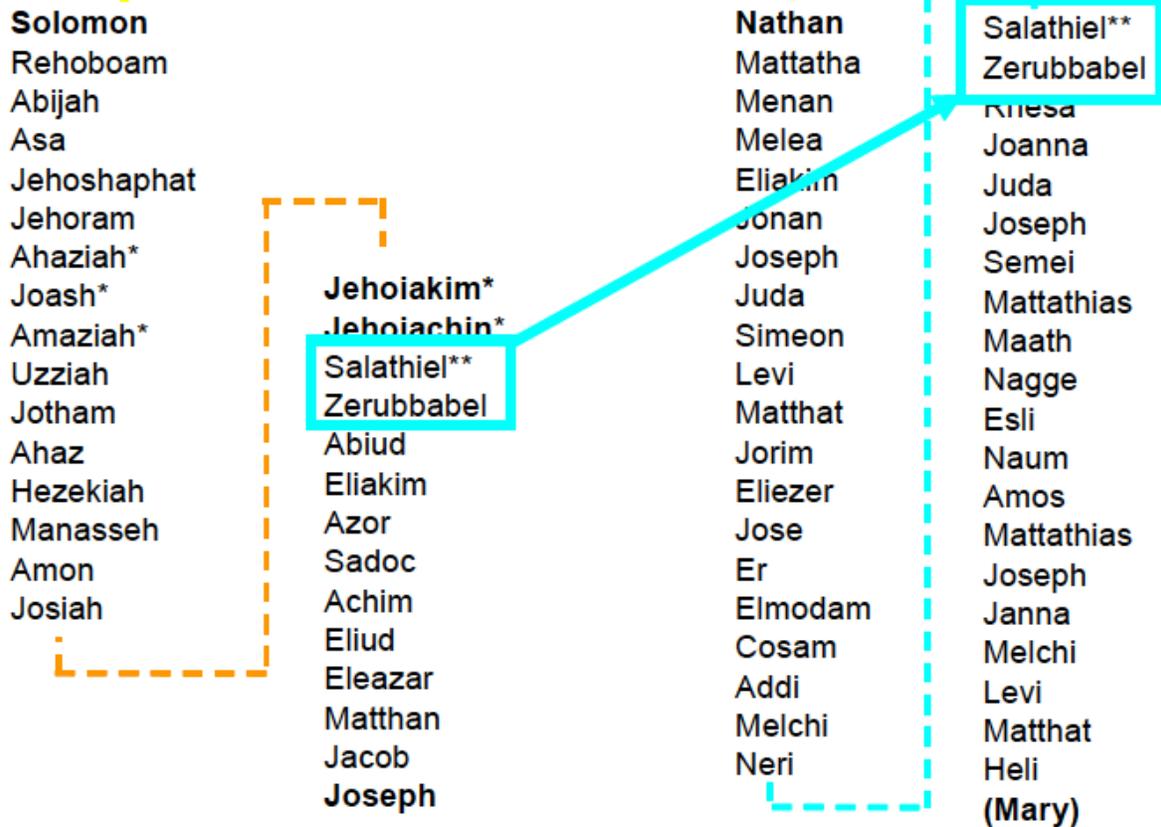
— This may be a scribal error, or perhaps Shealtiel died early and his brother or other close relative, Pedaiah, reared Zerubbabel

In Zerubbabel's line, the Chronicler lists Zerubbabel's seven sons and one daughter (v19-20), but none of them appear in the genealogies of either Matthew or Luke. Matthew, tracing Jesus' descent from David through Solomon, wrote that the son of Zerubbabel was Abiud (Matt 1:13); Luke, viewing it through Nathan, said Rhesa was that son (Luke 3:27). Either Abiud of Matthew or the Rhesa of Luke are other names for one of the seven sons of Zerubbabel listed in Chronicles, or his name is missing completely from that list to begin with. To show such a thing is possible, v22 states that Shemaiah had six sons but listed only five names.

The House of David

Matthew:

Luke:



20 and Hashubah, Ohel, Berechiah, Hasadiah, and Jushab-hesed, five.

20 and Hashubah, Ohel, Berechiah, Hasadiah and Jushab-hesed, five.

20 and five others: Hashubah, Ohel, Berechiah, Hasadiah, and Jushab-hesed.

20 And Hashubah, and Ohel, and Berechiah, and Hasadiah, Jushabhesed, five.

21 The sons of Hananiah were Pelatiah and Jeshaiah, the sons of Rephaiah, the sons of Arnan, the sons of Obadiah, the sons of Shecaniah.

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21 Hananiah's descendants included Pelatiah and Jeshaiah, his son Rephaiah, his son Arnan, his son Obadiah, and his son Shecaniah.

21 And the sons of Hananiah; Pelatiah, and Jesaiah: the sons of Rephaiah, the sons of Arnan, the sons of Obadiah, the sons of Shechaniah.

22 The descendants of Shecaniah *were* Shemaiah, and the sons of Shemaiah: Hattush, Igal, Bariah, Neariah, and Shaphat, six.

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22 Shecaniah's son was Shemaiah, and the six sons of Shemaiah were Hattush, Igal, Bariah, Neariah, and Shaphat.

22 And the sons of Shechaniah; Shemaiah: and the sons of Shemaiah; Hattush, and Igeal, and Bariah, and Neariah, and Shaphat, six.

- Six sons of Shemaiah mentioned, only five names given

23 The sons of Neariah *were* Elioenai, Hizkiah, and Azrikam, three.

23 The sons of Neariah *were* Elioenai, Hizkiah and Azrikam, three.

23 The three sons of Neariah were Elioenai, Hizkiah, and Azrikam.

23 And the sons of Neariah; Elioenai, and Hezekiah, and Azrikam, three.

24 The sons of Elioenai *were* Hodaviah, Eliashib, Pelaiah, Akkub, Johanan, Delaiah, and Anani, seven.

24 The sons of Elioenai *were* Hodaviah, Eliashib, Pelaiah, Akkub, Johanan, Delaiah and Anani, seven.

24 The seven sons of Elioenai were Hodaviah, Eliashib, Pelaiah, Akkub, Johanan, Delaiah, and Anani.

24 And the sons of Elioenai were, Hodaiah, and Eliashib, and Pelaiah, and Akkub, and Johanan, and Dalaiah, and Anani, seven.