



## **PREPARE THE WAY (part 6)**

*Luke 3:23-38*

### **SERMON QUESTIONS:**

1. Pray
2. Read Luke 3:23-38
3. What are some things you would like to know about that (to the best of your knowledge) the Bible does not address? Have you ever done any Bible study on the genealogies of the Bible (if so, which genealogy have you studied more in depth)?
4. What stood out to you about the genealogy of Jesus from Luke 3? To the best of your understanding, and based on our study today, what was Luke communicating about Jesus through sharing His genealogy?
5. The genealogy of Jesus reminds us that God kept His promise of sending the Messiah ... a promise He kept reiterating to different generations throughout the Old Testament period. Even though it took a long time (77 generations listed ... plus 30 years!) God made good on His promises! What are some other of God's promises from God that you are waiting on now to fully materialize? Are you encouraged by the faithfulness of God through this genealogy?
6. Though the Old Testament has many genealogies, the New Testament only really has two, and both end in Jesus! This reminds us of the importance for us to be found in Him. Receiving Him and believing in Him that we might be born again into His family as a new creation in Christ, an heir of His mighty inheritance! Are you "in Christ"? Does Your family tree end in Him?
7. Knowing the importance of being in Christ and being born again in Him (regardless of our family of origin), we are encouraged to invite all we know to trust in Jesus. How are you inviting others into Your eternal family (through faith in Jesus)?
8. What stands out to you most from this message? Any particular takeaway?