"The Book of the Genesis of Jesus Christ" Matthew 1:1

I. The Whole Bible in Four Words

- a. $Bi\beta\lambda o \zeta$ Bible, book, account, record
- b. Γένεσις Genesis, birth, beginning, origin
- c. $\ln \sigma \circ \tilde{\upsilon} = Jesus$, Yeshua, Joshua
- d. Χοιστός Christ, Messiah (Hebrew), Anointed One

II. <u>Jesus Came Down from Heaven through this Line of Men</u>

- a. Not "once upon a time," but an extensive family tree
- b. The Son of David from the royal line of Judah
- c. From God's chosen people to His only Son

III. <u>Jesus Is God's Sovereign Plan of Salvation</u>

- a. The blessing within the curse of Genesis 3:15
- b. Before time began, Jesus was
- c. We are the reason Jesus came

"This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:" <u>Matthew 1:1, NIV</u>