



"A Long Line of Sinners"

Matthew 1:1-21

Matthew 1 :21 (ESV)

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

☞ Jesus has every right to be the King. Both of His parents come from the line of David, and He is qualified by _____ and _____ .

The 4 Women of Matthew 1

1. TAMAR – "The S _____" (vs. 3; Genesis 38)

☞ For more on the concept of "Kinsman Redeemer", check out *Deuteronomy 25:5-6* or the *Book of Ruth*.

2. RAHAB – "The H _____" (vs. 5; Joshua 2:1-21, 6:22-25)

☞ Rahab's scarlet cord points *back* to the red blood on the doorposts of Passover and *forward* to the blood of Christ on the cross.

3. RUTH – "The O _____" (vs. 5; Book of Ruth)

4. BATHSHEBA – "The M _____" (vs. 6; 2 Samuel 11)

☞ Out of the ashes of sin and mourning comes the beauty of God's grace.

☞ Let us not forget who Christ came to earth *for*, and who He came *from* - _____ .

"If He has called sinners by grace to be His forefathers, should we be surprised when He calls them by grace to be His descendants?"

-John MacArthur

☞ It's not our _____ that enables us to become part of God's family. Rather, it is the rich, deep _____ of God .



We have all sinned (Romans 3:10-12, 23)



There are consequences for our sin (Romans 6:23a)



There is good news! (Romans 6:23b, John 1:1-13)

☞ Before we can experience the _____ of Christmas we must first realize the _____ of our sin.

Luke 1 :46-47 (ESV)

"And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.'"