

# Advent 3 - Matthew 1:1-17 (page 807)

## 1. The genealogy of Jesus Christ...

- The son of Abraham - blessings (Genesis 12)
  
- The son of David - royal dynasty (2 Samuel 7)

## 2. ...the best/worst family in the world.

V3 *...and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,*

V3 *...and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah **by Tamar***

V5 *...and Salmon the father of Boaz **by Rahab**, and Boaz the father of Obed **by Ruth***

V6 *...and David was the father of Solomon **by the wife of Uriah.***

v10 *...at the time of the **deportation to Babylon.***

Even the best family is full of dysfunction, because sin is in their genes.

## 3. Feeling the weight of the wait

Christ is not the family name, it means Messiah - a new kind of human being

Unless you have to wait for the Christ, you won't love him when he arrives