

SERMON NOTES

“What Child is This?”

Matthew 1:1-17

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The title (verse 1) makes a bold claim: _____

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- **Christ (*Messiah*)**
- **the Son of David**
- **the Son of Abraham**

The genealogy (verses 2-16) verifies the claim in verse 1 and presents Jesus as the hero in an amazing story!

- _____ (2-6a)

Abraham to David

The kingdom was _____.

- _____ (6b-11)

David to Jeconiah

The kingdom was _____.

- _____ (12-16)

Jeconiah to Jesus

The kingdom was _____.

The summary (verse 17) affirms Jesus as the promised Messiah-King in David's line

- **The numerical value of David's name**

BIG IDEA: