

Mary's Descent and Jeconiah, the Kingly line.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, was not a direct descendant of Jeconiah.

The genealogy in **Matthew 1** traces Jesus's lineage through Joseph, who was a descendant of Jeconiah (also called Coniah), a king cursed by God (Jeremiah 22:30) such that none of his descendants could sit on the throne of David. However, since Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and not born of Joseph's seed, He did not inherit this curse.

Instead, the genealogy in **Luke 3** traces Mary's lineage. Luke's genealogy shows Jesus descending from David through Nathan (Luke 3:31), not Solomon (the line of Jeconiah). This lineage avoids the curse on Jeconiah because **Mary's line comes through Nathan**, whose descendants were not under that specific curse. Thus, Jesus inherits the royal bloodline of David through Mary, fulfilling the messianic prophecy without being subject to the Jeconiah curse.

Key points:

- **Matthew 1** traces Joseph's lineage, which includes Jeconiah.
- **Luke 3** traces Mary's lineage, which goes through David's son Nathan, not Jeconiah.
- Jesus inherits the royal right to the throne through Mary's bloodline, not Joseph's.
- The Virgin Birth ensures Jesus is not biologically Joseph's son, so the curse does not apply to Him.

Therefore, Mary's descent from David through Nathan, not Jeconiah, allows Jesus to be the rightful Messiah without inheriting the curse.