



December 19th

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ABRAHAM WAS THE FATHER OF ISAAC, AND ISAAC THE FATHER OF JACOB, AND JACOB THE FATHER OF JUDAH AND HIS BROTHERS, AND JUDAH THE FATHER OF NAHSHON, AND NAHSHON THE FATHER OF PEREZ AND ZERAH BY TAMAR, AND PEREZ THE FATHER OF HEZRON, AND HEZRON THE FATHER OF RAM, AND RAM THE FATHER OF AMMINADAB, AND AMMINADAB THE FATHER OF OBED BY RUTH, AND OBED THE FATHER OF REHOBOAM, AND REHOBOAM THE FATHER OF ABIAH, AND ABIAH AND DAVID WAS THE FATHER OF BOAZ BY RAHAB, AND BOAZ THE FATHER OF URIAH, AND SOLOMON THE FATHER OF JEHOSHAPHAT, AND JEHOSHAPHAT THE FATHER OF AHAZ, AND AHAZ THE FATHER OF JORAM, AND JORAM THE FATHER OF HEZEKIAH, AND HEZEKIAH AND HIS BROTHERS, AT THE TIME OF THE DEPORTATION TO BABYLON. AND AFTER THE DEPORTATION TO BABYLON: JECHONIAH WAS THE FATHER OF UZZIAH, AND UZZIAH THE FATHER OF ABIAH, AND ABIAH THE FATHER OF MANASSEH, AND MANASSEH THE FATHER OF JOTHAM, AND JOTHAM THE FATHER OF AMOS, AND AMOS THE FATHER OF JOSIAH, AND JOSIAH THE FATHER OF JEREMIAH, AND JEREMIAH THE FATHER OF AZOR, AND AZOR THE FATHER OF ZADOK, AND ZADOK THE FATHER OF SHEALTIEL, AND SHEALTIEL THE FATHER OF ZERUBBABEL, AND ZERUBBABEL THE FATHER OF JECHEONIAH AND HIS BROTHERS, AND JECHEONIAH WAS THE FATHER OF ABUD, AND ABUD THE FATHER OF MATTHAN, AND MATTHAN THE FATHER OF ELIUD, AND ELIUD THE FATHER OF JACOB, AND JACOB THE FATHER OF JOSEPH THE HUSBAND OF MARY, OF WHOM JESUS WAS BORN, WHO IS CALLED CHRIST.

**(im)perfect
family**

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¹ The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. ² Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³ and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, ⁴ and Ram the father of Amminadab,



MATTHEW 1:1-4 ESV

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▣ **God Reconciles** - Jacob



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and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵ and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶ and Jesse the father of David the king.



MATTHEW 1:4-5 ESV

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- ▣ **God Reconciles** - Jacob
- ▣ **God Redeems** - Ruth



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And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, ⁷ and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, ⁸ and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, ⁹ and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father



MATTHEW 1:6-9 ESV

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- ▣ **God Reconciles** - Jacob
- ▣ **God Redeems** - Ruth
- ▣ **God Reigns** - David



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of Hezekiah, ¹⁰ and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, ¹¹ and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.



MATTHEW 1:9-11 ESV

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¹² And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, ¹³ and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, ¹⁴ and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, ¹⁵ and Eliud the father of Eleazar,



MATTHEW 1:12-15 ESV

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and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, ¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.



MATTHEW 1:15-16 ESV

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- **God Reconciles** - Jacob
- **God Redeems** - Ruth
- **God Reigns** - David
- **God Restores** - Zerubbabel



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- ❑ **Build up your home and community**
- ❑ **Make God your priority, He is with you**
- ❑ **Be strong, follow Jesus**



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“The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.”



JEREMIAH 23:5-6 NIV

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- ¹ This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.
- ² (This was after King Jehoiachin and the queen mother, the court officials and the leaders of Judah



JEREMIAH 29:1-2 NIV

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and Jerusalem, the skilled workers and the artisans had gone into exile from Jerusalem.)³ He entrusted the letter to Elasah son of Shaphan and to Gemariah son of Hilkiah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to King Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon. It said:



JEREMIAH 29:2-3 NIV

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⁴ This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease.



JEREMIAH 29:4-6 NIV

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- 7 Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”
- 8 Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: “Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have.



JEREMIAH 29:7-8 NIV

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9 They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them,” declares the Lord. 10 This is what the Lord says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. 11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



JEREMIAH 29:9-11 NIV

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¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the Lord,



JEREMIAH 29:12-14 NIV

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“and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.”



JEREMIAH 29:14 NIV

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- ▣ **Build up your home and community**



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¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.



1 PETER 2:11-12 NIV

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¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect



will.

ROMANS 12:1-2 NIV

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⁴ Even if you have been banished to the most distant land under the heavens, from there the Lord your God will gather you and bring you back. ⁵ He will bring you to the land that belonged to your ancestors, and you will take possession of it. He will make you more prosperous and numerous than your ancestors. ⁶ The Lord your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live.



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¹² Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the Lord their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the Lord their God had sent him. And the people feared the Lord. ¹³ Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the

people:



HAGGAI 1:12-13 NIV

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“I am with you,” declares the Lord. ¹⁴ So the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of the whole remnant of the people. They came and began to work on the house of the Lord Almighty, their God, ¹⁵ on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month.



HAGGAI 1:13-15 NIV

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“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else,
and live righteously, and he will give you
everything you need.”



MATTHEW 6:33 NLT

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¹ In the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet: ² “Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to all the remnant of the people, and say



HAGGAI 2:1-2 ESV

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³ 'Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes? ⁴ Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the Lord. Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the Lord. Work, for I am with you, declares the Lord of hosts,



HAGGAI 2:3-4 ESV

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⁵ according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not. ⁶ For thus says the Lord of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. ⁷ And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in,



HAGGAI 2:5-7 ESV

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and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord of hosts. ⁸ The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the Lord of hosts. ⁹ The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the Lord of hosts.”



HAGGAI 2:7-9 ESV

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“But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,’ declares the LORD, ‘because you are called an outcast, Zion for whom no one cares.’”



JEREMIAH 30:17 NIV

