[1] The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not
want. [2] He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures.

Psalm 23:1-2

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
6 in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight.

PROVERBS 3:5-6

31 …but they that wait upon the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

ISAIAH 40:31

28 And we know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

ROMANS 8:28

16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

JOHN 3:16

[1] A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the
son of David, the son of Abraham:
[2] Abraham was the father of Isaac,
Isaac the father of Jacob,
Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers …

MATTHEW 1:1

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Tracing God’s Hand through the Family Tree of Jesus

PART 1

Jesus, Son of David

MATTHEW 1:1–17

God's Bloodline

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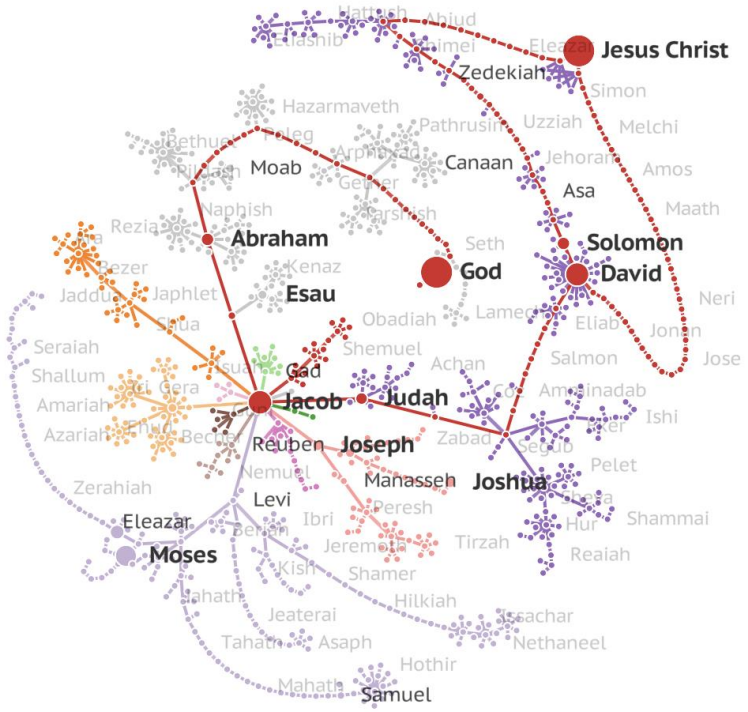

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When a leaf appears more of your history could appear too.

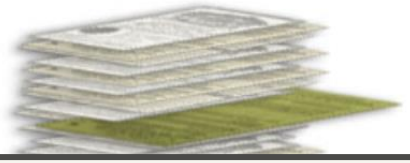
Every leaf is a hint. And hints can lead to new discoveries in records, stories—even other family trees.



How hints work

1 We compare details in your family tree to billions of records, photos, trees, and more.

2 If we find a potential match we give you a shaky leaf, or Ancestry Hint.



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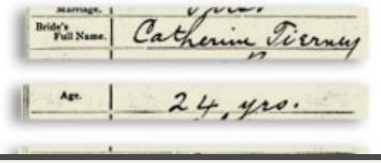

The Family Tree of Jesus

Every leaf is a hint.

Something long awaited is now beginning.

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Jesus, Son of David

God is never early, never late; his King arrives right on time.



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12 “When your days are over and you rest with your
fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who
will come from your own body, and I will establish his
kingdom. 13 He is the one who will build a house for my
Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom
forever… 16 Your house and your kingdom will endure
forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”

2 SAMUEL 7:12-13, 16

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“Tel Dan stele,” Israel Museum

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o 1 ⌜É?⌝.[GAL ^{m}]⌜LUGAL⌝-GI.NA GAR ^{d}EN.LÍL NU.ÈŠ *aš-šur*
o 2 ⌜LUGAL⌝ [GAL-*ú*] ⌜LUGAL⌝ *dan-nu* LUGAL KIŠ LUGAL KUR *aš-šur*.KI[1]
o 3 ⌜LUGAL *kib*⌝-[*rat*] ⌜LÍMMU⌝-[*i*] *mi-gir* DINGIR.MEŠ GAL.MEŠ[2]
o 4 ⌜RE.É⌝.[UM *ke-e*]-⌜*nu*⌝ *ša* ^{d}*a-šur u* ^{d}AMAR.UTU[3]
o 5 [LUGAL-*ut*] ⌜*la šá*⌝-*na-an ú-šat-li-mu-šú-ma*[4]
o 6 ⌜*zi*⌝-[*kir*] ⌜MU⌝-*šú ú-še-ṣu-u a-na re-še-e-ti*
o 7 [*šá*]-⌜*kin*$^{?}$ *šu*⌝-*ba-re-e* ZIMBIR.KI NIBRU.KI
o 8 [KÁ.DINGIR].RA.KI *ḫa-a-tin en-šu-te-šú-nu*
o 9 [*mu*]-⌜*šal*⌝-*li-mu ḫi-bil-ti-šú-un ka-ṣir*[5]
o 10 [*ki-din*]-*nu-ut bal-til*.KI *ba-ṭi-il-tu*[6]
o 11 [*mu*]-*šá-áš-ši**-*ik tup-šik-ki* BÀD.AN.KI[7]
o 12 [*mu*]-*šap-ši**-*ḫu* UN.MEŠ-*šú-un an-ḫa-a-ti*
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o 14 ⌜*it*⌝-*ru-ṣu-ma ki-i ṣa-ab* ^{d}*a-nim u* ^{d}*da-gan*
o 15 *iš-ṭu-ru za-kut-su-un zi-ka-ru dan-nu*
o 16 ⌜*la*⌝-*a-biš na-mur-ra-ti ša a-na šum-qut*
o 17 ⌜*na*⌝-*ki-ri šu-ut-bu-ú* GIŠ.TUKUL.MEŠ-*šú*
[8]

(1) Pa[lace of Sa]rgon (II), appointee of the god Enlil, nešakku-priest of (the god) Aššur, [great k]in[g], strong [kin]g, king of the world, king of Assyria, king of the four quar[ters] (of the world), favorite of the great gods;
(4) [jus]t shephe[rd], (one) to whom the gods Aššur and Marduk granted a [reign] without equal and whose re[putat]ion (these gods) exalted to the heights;

(7) [who (re)-established] the šubarrû-privileges of (the cities) Sippar, Nippur, (and) [Babyl]on, protects the weak among them (lit.: “their weak ones”), (and) [makes] restitution for the wrongful damage suffered by them; who (re)-established (10) [the privileged] status of (the city) Baltil (Aššur) that had lapsed, abolished corvée duty for (the city) Dēr, (and) gave relief to their weary people; (most) capable of all rulers, who extended his protection over the city Ḫarrān and recorded its exemption (from obligations) [as] if (its people were) people of the gods Anu and Dagān;
(15b) the strong man who is clothed in awesome splendor (and) whose weapons are raised to strike down (his) enemies; [the king], who since the (first) day of his reign has had no equal or met with anybody who could overpower him in war or

“David”

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	Generations	The Story	Feels Like
vv. 2-6a	Abraham → David	The **rise** of the kingdom	Spring
vv. 6b-11	David → Exile	The **ruin** of the kingdom	Winter
vv. 12-16	Exile → Christ	The **restoration** of the kingdom	Dawn

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4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law…

GALATIANS 4:4

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Action Point: Turn your waiting into hope.

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16 “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

REVELATION 22:16



Bookends of Grace

ON OCTOBER 14, 2020 / BY TIM VALENTINO / IN DEVOTIONALS / EDIT

It's interesting to note that David's name is mentioned in the New Testament, but Shimei's is not.

Shimei? Who's *that?*

Exactly.

Shimei was one of David's severest critics and verbal tormentors (cf.



https://timandsonya.net

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[1] A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

ISAIAH 11:1

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7 Of the increase of his government and peace there will
be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his
kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and
righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of
the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

ISAIAH 9:7

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Action Point: Give the King the throne of your life.

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A Seat at the King's Table

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