



Unexpected Ancestors

Matthew 1.1–16

An Unexpected Savior

A. Unexpected ancestors (1.1–17)

B. Unexpected circumstances (1.18–21)

C. Unexpected child (1.22–25)

How has God surprised you in the past?

How are His surprises better than our expectations?

Notes:

For further study:

- Monday:** Read Matthew 1.1–17. What names catch your attention?
- Tuesday:** Read Genesis 17.1–8. How does the covenant with Abraham shape Jesus' family tree?
- Wednesday:** Read 2 Samuel 7.1–17. What is David's significance to the genealogy?
- Thursday:** Read Matthew 1.18–19. Is this what you would expect for the Messiah's birth?
- Friday:** Read Matthew 1.20–25. How does the *unexpected* require more faith from us?
- Saturday:** Read Isaiah 7.13–17. How does Matthew understand this prophecy?