
Isn't That Just Like Him? (Matthew 1:1-17)

8 Observations Concerning God & the Earthly Lineage of Jesus

- 1. God is a _____-Making God**
 - God has a time-table
 - God is not in a hurry (2000 years represented)
 - God is completely in control of people & events
- 2. God is a _____-Keeping God**
 - To Adam (Genesis 3:15)
 - To Abraham
 - To David
 - To Jews
 - To all people
- 3. God is a _____-Suffering God**
 - He has not destroyed mankind
 - He has continually attempted to teach & lead mankind (law/proph)
 - He sent His Son to deliver mankind
- 4. God is a _____-Punishing God (11, 17)**
 - Captivity (1 of 2)
 - David, etc.
- 5. God is a _____-Giving God**
 - Remnant
 - Return
 - Ruler of the line of David
- 6. God is a _____-Forgiving God**
 - Many in the list (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David)
 - 4 women (& men): Tamar-3, Rahab-5, Ruth-5, Bathsheba-6
- 7. God is a _____-Using God**
 - All sinners
 - All had weaknesses
 - Many had extreme difficulties (Ruth)
 - All were ancestors of Jesus!
- 8. God is a _____-Caring God**
 - God is concerned about details! (YOUR life! E.g.: temple)
 - ILLUS: Line of David→must happen
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