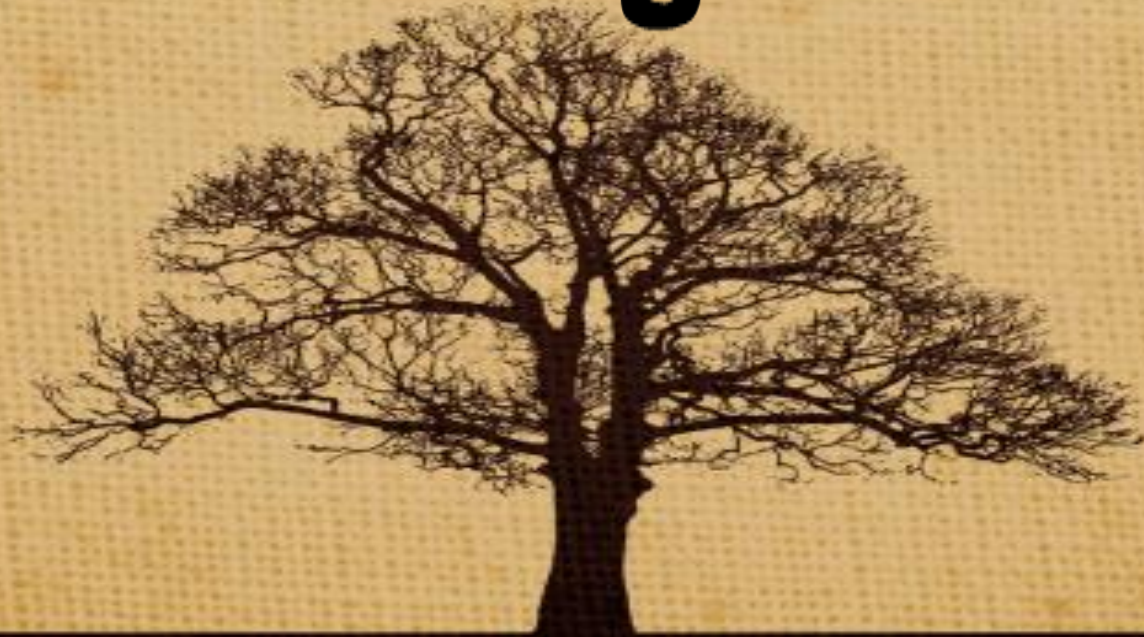


Not another genealogy !



Matthew 1: 1 - 17

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah
the son of David, the son of Abraham

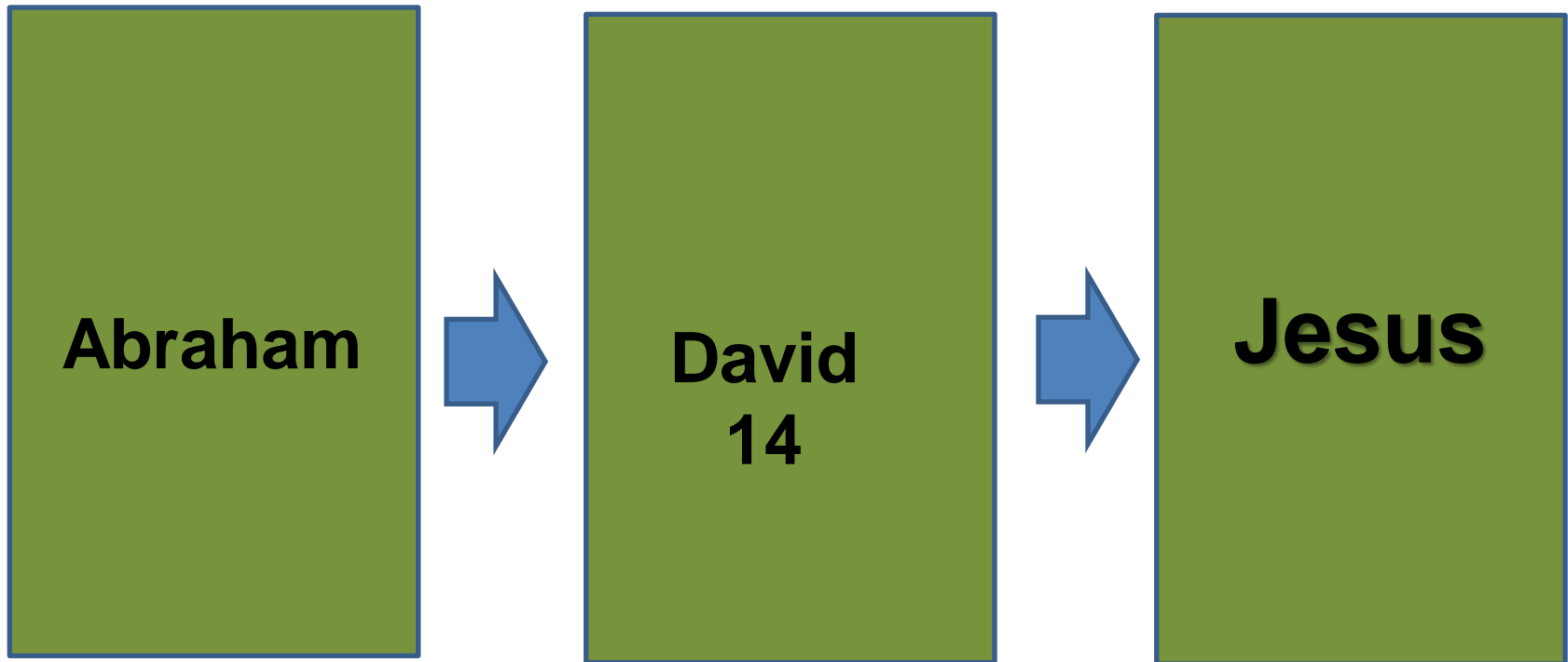
QUESTION ???

Although we know that God often gives the date of important events He doesn't tell us exactly when Jesus was born. We can make educated guesses but we don't know for sure.

Why doesn't he tell us ?



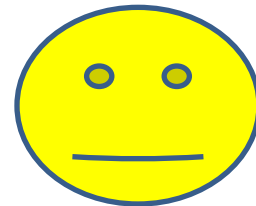
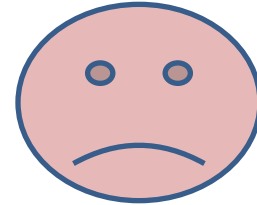
There were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.



Matthew's selects/excludes individuals to make it memorable and neat!

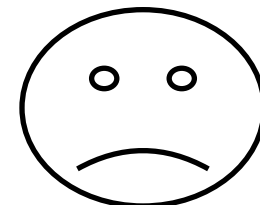
Part 1 Abraham to king David

Abraham was *the father of* Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, **Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar**, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, **Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab**, *********, **Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth**, Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of King David.



Part 2 David to the Exile

David was the father of Solomon, **whose mother had been Uriah's wife**, Solomon the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa, Asa the father of **Jehoshaphat**, Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram, *****, 'Jehoram' the father of Uzziah, Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of **Hezekiah**, Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, **Manasseh** the father of Amon, Amon the father of **Josiah**, and Josiah the father of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.



Part 3 The Exile to Jesus

After the exile to Babylon:
Jeconiah was the father of
Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of
Zerubbabel, Zerubbabel the
father of Abihud, Abihud the father
of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of
Azor, Azor the father of Zadok,
*****, Zadok the father of Akim,
Akim the father of Elihud, Elihud
the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the
father of Matthan, Matthan the
father of Jacob, and Jacob the
father of **Joseph**, the husband of
Mary, and Mary was the mother of
Jesus who is called the Messiah.

Counted twice !
before & after





that Matthew is making?

A story from a south American tribe

WHAT'S
THE POINT?

Jesus is the Jews' Messiah



“Unto US a child is born”



Jesus is the rightful King

Royal descent (by Mary's marriage to Joseph)



“2 Samuel 7:13 He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.”

WHAT'S
THE POINT?

Jesus came in the Fullness of God's timing



But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son,
born of a woman, Galatians 4:4



Joseph was not Jesus' father: God is!

Joseph, the husband of Mary, and **Mary was the mother** of Jesus who is called the Messiah.



Matthew 1:20

WHAT'S
THE POINT?

The remarkable mix in Jesus' ancestry shows his full identification with all kinds human beings





There are no more genealogies after this!

**It doesn't matter who you are,
what your background is**

**Jesus welcomes sinners
John 3:16**