

### What am I waiting for?



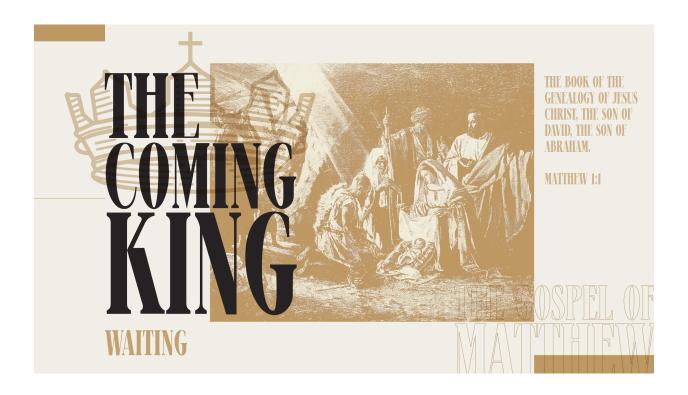
"Of all the seasons of the church year, Advent most closely mirrors the daily lives of Christians and of the church, asks the most important ethical questions, presents the most accurate picture of the human condition, and above all, orients us to the future of the God who will come again... The disappointment, brokenness, suffering, and pain that characterize life in this present world is held in dynamic tension with the promise of future glory that is yet to come. In that Advent tension, the church lives its life."

-Fleming Rutledge, Advent



## The waiting is over, and yet it's not yet over... But it will one day be fully and finally over





So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.



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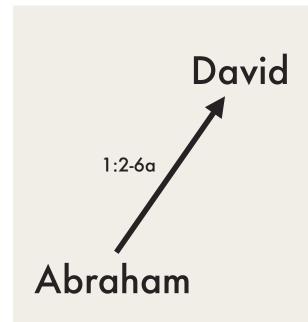
1:2-6a | Abraham → David

1:6b-11 | David → Deportation

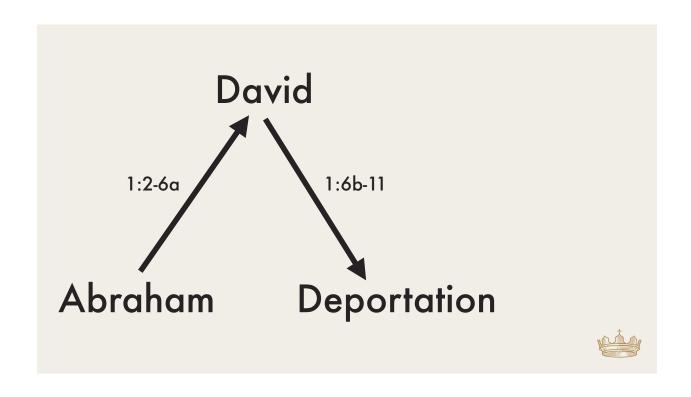
1:12-16 | Deportation → Jesus

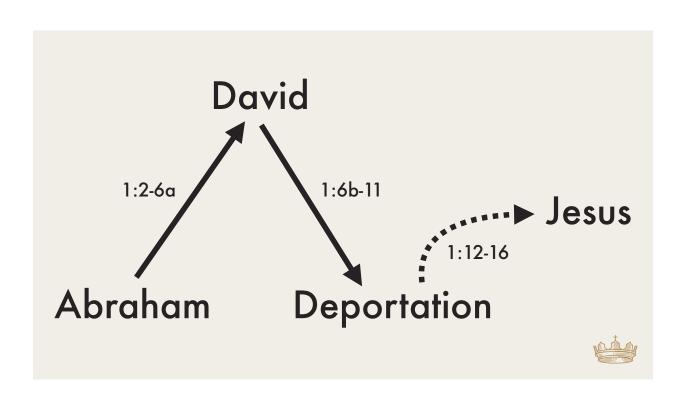














The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.





"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

-Genesis 3:15





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