



# The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

## Season 3 Episode 9

### Jeconiah: The Problem in Matthew's Genealogy

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**Jeremiah 22:30** records the Lord saying about Jeconiah, “None of his descendants will succeed in sitting on the throne of David or ruling again in Judah.” So why does Matthew list Jeconiah?

#### **Introduction**

**Recap:** Why start a gospel with a genealogy? Matthew is trying to make the point that Jesus is a real person who lived in a real timeframe, and has a real lineage.

Take a few minutes to review this week's episode and what stuck out to everyone from the episode.

**What has stood out to you the most throughout Season 3 of the *Forgotten Jesus Podcast*?**

#### **Discussion**

Have someone read aloud **Matthew 1:6-16**.

**Why is Joseph disqualified from being the Messiah's father of the lineage of David?**

Have someone read aloud **Jeremiah 22:24-30**.

**How does the use of multiple words repeated (for example: holy, holy, holy) impact the meaning of the text? What are some other biblical examples of this?** (There are 7 triplet word usages in the Bible.)

**How does understanding Old Testament prophecies inform us as we read the New Testament?**



## **Application**

Take some time to personally apply what you have discussed.

Have someone read aloud **Luke 3:23-25** in **CSB** then **ESV**.

**How do the differences between these two translations highlight the difference between Joseph and the other names in the genealogy of Luke?**

**How does Matthew's purpose for this genealogy differ or go beyond our traditional Western understanding of genealogies?**

## **Pray**

At the end of your conversation, spend some time praying as a group. Here is a prompt:

**Pray that as we dig deeper into the text God will continue to reveal more of Himself to us.**

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