

Genealogy of Jesus



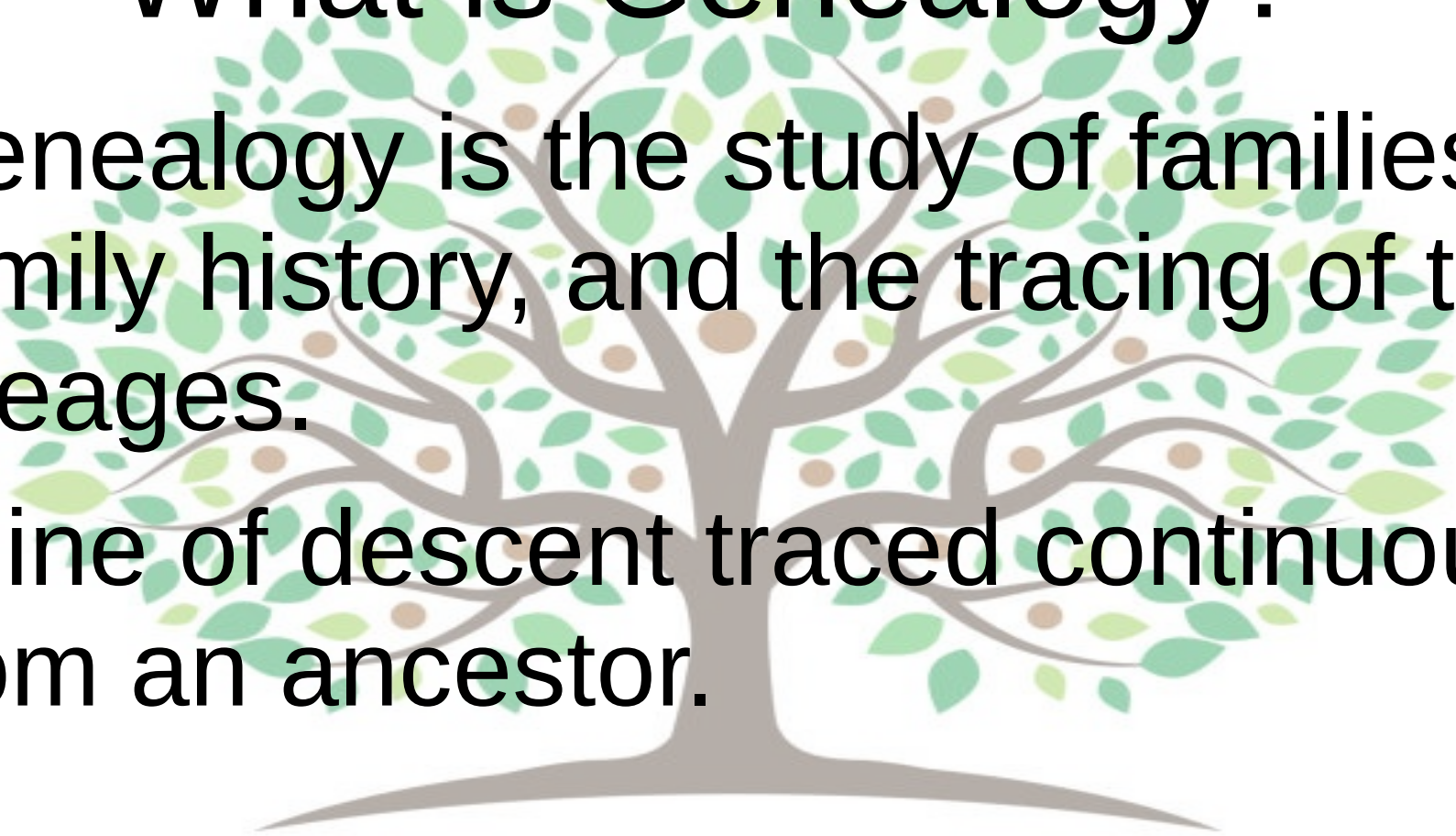
Matthew 1.1-17

Luke 3.21-38



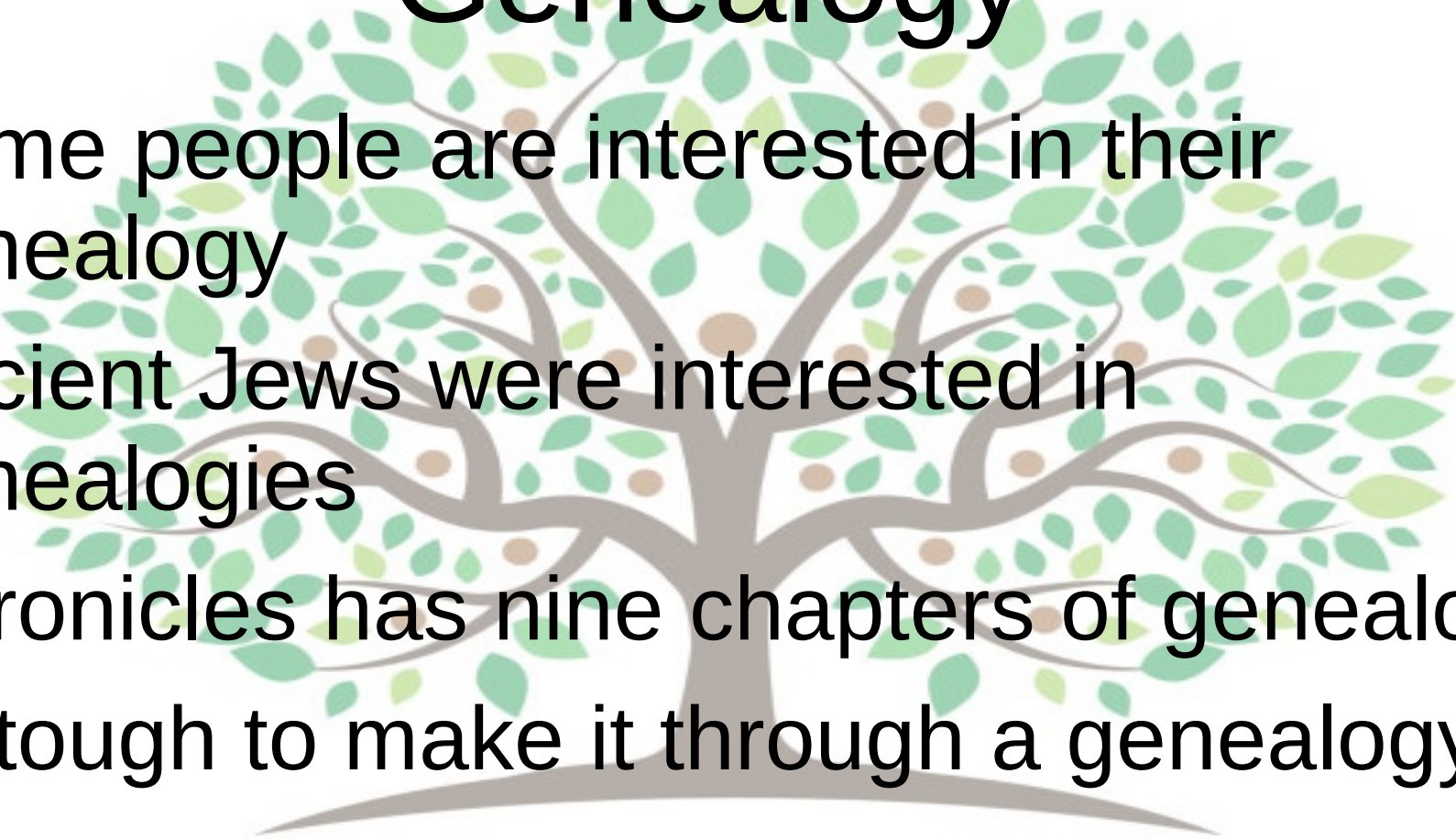
What is Genealogy?

- Genealogy is the study of families, family history, and the tracing of their lineages.
- A line of descent traced continuously from an ancestor.



Genealogy

- Some people are interested in their genealogy
- Ancient Jews were interested in genealogies
- Chronicles has nine chapters of genealogies
- Its tough to make it through a genealogy



Matthew's Account

Matthew moves forward historically

- Earliest name is Abraham
- Joseph's father: Jacob
- David's son: Solomon
- Mentions a few women
- Organized into three sections (v17)

Luke's Account



- Moves backwards historically
- Earliest name is Adam (or even God)
- Joseph's father: Heli
- David's son: Nathan
- Only men
- No organization

Differences



- The structural difference between the two is not a big deal
- The different names do cause some problems (Jacob and Heli)
- Matthew: 42 Luke: 77

Matthew

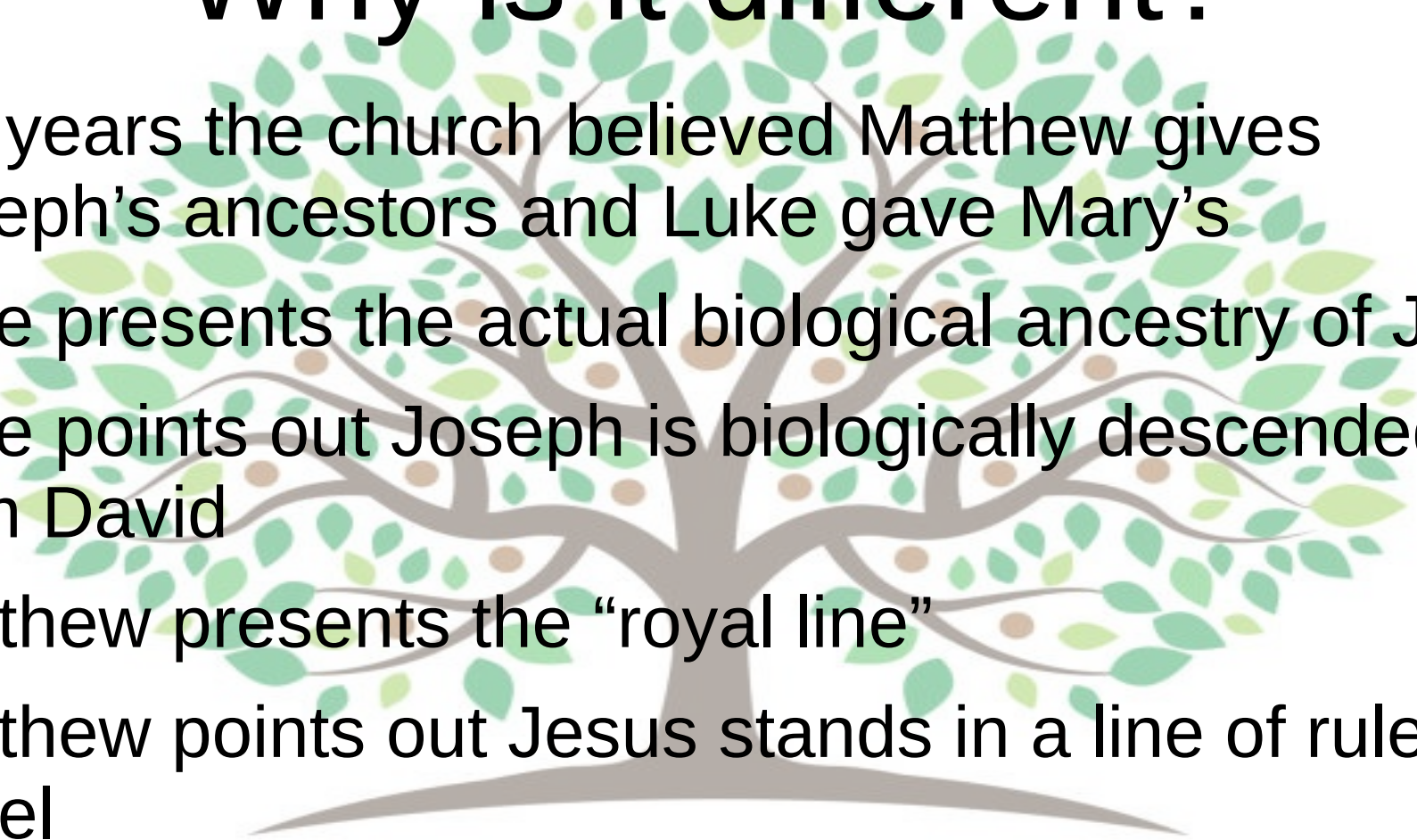
Abraham	Solomon	Shealtiel
Isaac	Rehoboam	Zerubbabel
Jacob	<u>Abijah</u>	<u>Abiud</u>
Judah	Asaph	<u>Eliakim</u>
Perez	Jehoshaphat	Azor
<u>Hezron</u>	<u>Joram</u>	Zadok
Ram	<u>Uzziah</u>	Achim
<u>Amminadab</u>	<u>Jotham</u>	Eliud
<u>Nahshon</u>	Ahaz	Eleazar
Salmon	<u>Hezekiah</u>	Matthan
Boaz	Manasseh	Jacob
Obed	Amos	Joseph
Jesse	Josiah	Jesus
David	<u>Jechoniah</u>	

Luke

Adam	Peleg	Boaz	Jorim	Semein
Seth	Reu	Obed	Eliezer	<u>Mattathias</u>
Enos	Serug	Jesse	Joshua	<u>Maath</u>
<u>Cainan</u>	Nahor	David	Er	<u>Naggai</u>
<u>Mahalaleel</u>	<u>Terah</u>	Nathan	Elmadam	Esli
Jared	Abraham	<u>Mattatha</u>	Cosam	Nahum
Enoch	Isaac	Menna	Addi	Amos
Methuselah	Jacob	<u>Melea</u>	<u>Melchi</u>	<u>Mattathias</u>
Lamech	JudahPerez	<u>Eliakim</u>	Neri	Joseph
Noah	Hezron	<u>Jonam</u>	Shealtiel	<u>Jannai</u>
Shem	Arni	Joseph	Zerubbabel	<u>Melchi</u>
<u>Arphaxad</u>	Admin	Judah	<u>Rhesa</u>	Levi
<u>Cainan</u>	<u>Amminadab</u>	Simeon	<u>Joanan</u>	Matthat
Shelah	<u>Nahshon</u>	Levi	Joda	Heli
Eber	Sala	Matthat	<u>Josech</u>	Joseph
				Jesus

Why is it different?

- For years the church believed Matthew gives Joseph's ancestors and Luke gave Mary's
- Luke presents the actual biological ancestry of Jesus
- Luke points out Joseph is biologically descended from David
- Matthew presents the "royal line"
- Matthew points out Jesus stands in a line of rulers of Israel



Conclusion

- You find new things in the Bible all the time
- In Luke's account Jesus is the 77th person in his Genealogy
- The number "7" represents fullness or completion in the Bible
- Jesus was the ultimate completion