

# Matthew 1:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Solomon begat Roboam; and Roboam begat Abia; and  
Abia begat Asa;

## Analysis

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The progression through Solomon rather than Nathan (Luke's genealogy) establishes Jesus' legal right to David's throne through the royal line. This fulfills the covenant promise that David's throne would be established forever (2 Samuel 7:12-16). God's sovereign election is evident in choosing Solomon, the son of Bathsheba, demonstrating grace triumphing over sin.

## Historical Context

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Solomon reigned approximately 970-930 BC during Israel's golden age. Despite his later apostasy, God's covenant with David remained sure, pointing to the Greater Son who would reign eternally.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does God's faithfulness to the Davidic covenant despite Solomon's failures demonstrate the certainty of Christ's eternal kingdom?

2. What does this teach about God's electing grace working through imperfect human instruments?

## Interlinear Text

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Σολομών	δὲ	ἐγέννησεν	τὸν	Ῥοβοὰμ	Ῥοβοὰμ	δὲ	
<b>Solomon</b>	<b>And</b>	<b>begat</b>	G3588	<b>Roboam</b>	<b>Roboam</b>	<b>And</b>	
G4672	G1161	G1080		G4497	G4497	G1161	
ἐγέννησεν	τὸν	Ἀβιά	Ἀβιά	δὲ	ἐγέννησεν	τὸν	Ἀσά
<b>begat</b>	G3588	<b>Abia</b>	<b>Abia</b>	<b>And</b>	<b>begat</b>	G3588	<b>Asa</b>
G1080		G7	G7	G1161	G1080		G760

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