

Matthew 1:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

Analysis

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

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

1 John 4:8 — God is love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

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

Σολομὼν δὲ ἐγένυνησεν τὸν ᾿Ροβοὰμ ᾿Ροβοὰμ δὲ

Solomon **And** **begat** G3588 **Roboam** **Roboam** **And**
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ἐγένυνησεν τὸν Ἀβιὰ Ἀβιὰ δὲ ἐγένυνησεν τὸν Ἀσά

begat G3588 **Abia** **Abia** **And** **begat** G3588 **Asa**
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