# HC HOPE CITY CHURCH

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**Series: Hope for Xmas Pt.2.    Matthew 1:1-18a    "The Announcement of Hope"**

Hebrews 11
*¹ Now faith is confidence in what we hope for*

Matthew 1
*This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham: ......*

- **V.1-6    Abraham – David**
- **V. 7-11 Salomon - To exile to Babylon.**
- **V.12- 16 Exile to Babylon – Mary and Joseph**

**¹⁷** *Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.*

## What do we learn from this passage?

## I.    God's Faithfulness Across Generations.

## II.    God's Hope despite of Our Imperfections.

1. ***Tamar (Matthew 1:3):***
   - *Tamar posed as a prostitute to become pregnant by her father-in-law Judah after her husbands died.*

2. ***Rahab (Matthew 1:5):***
   - *Rahab was a prostitute in Jericho who helped the Israelite spies.*

3. ***Ruth (Matthew 1:5):***
   - *Ruth, a Moabite, was not inherently notorious, but her inclusion is interesting due to the historical tensions between Moabites and Israelites. She later became the great-grandmother of David.*

4. ***Uriah's Wife (Bathsheba) (Matthew 1:6):***
   - *Bathsheba is not mentioned by name, but the phrase "Uriah's wife" is used. Her reputation is associated with the scandalous affair with David, her husband Uriah being one of David's loyal soldiers. The affair led to adultery, manipulation, and ultimately the death of Uriah.*

5. ***Manasseh (Matthew 1:10):***
   - *Manasseh, the king of Judah, is known for his exceedingly wicked reign. He promoted idolatry and was responsible for shedding innocent blood. His reign brought judgment upon Judah.*

*Our Flaws do not disqualify us from being part of God's purpose...*

*It's important to note that this people experience the redemption and played a significant role in the ancestry of Jesus and it show us God's ability to transform lives ....*

*God's Patience leads to Transformation... Faith brings Hope...*

**And Hope is announced:**

Matt. 1
**¹⁸** This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about....