

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ**

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***...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8:32***

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

**08.05.16**

**Theme: The Virgin Birth of Jesus**

**Memory verse:** *Isaiah chapter seven verse fourteen: "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son and shall called his name Immanuel".*

**Text: Mathew 1:1-25.**

Mathew the publican, also called Levi, was one of the apostles of Jesus Christ. His writing was outstandingly Jewish in outlook. His major purpose was a presentation of Jesus of Nazareth as the King and Messiah of Jewish prophecy. Mathew's Gospel focus on the life and times of the King.

The first chapter of his gospel boils down to two broad facts about the King. The first Seventeen verses of the first chapter of Mathew's Gospel focus on the ancestry of the King. But the remaining eight verses deal with the arrival of the King. The first part displays Christ's humanity while the later part deals with His deity.

The first part of the chapter presents the basis for Christ's title as the son of man while the later part justifies His claim as the Son of God. Earlier in the chapter, He is the "Son of David anti of Abraham" further down, we find Him as "God with us". From all these accounts in Mathew's Gospel about Jesus Christ and even the prophecy concerning his birth, it shows that He is the promised Messiah. Why can't you open up to him for transformation of new life?