

A TALE OF THREE MEN

Who Shouldn't Be Included in The List

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Matthew 1:3, 11

*The Genealogy of Jesus: A celebration of **GRACE**.*

I. ZERAH: Not what you would **EXPECT.**

Matthew 1:3 Genesis 38:27-30

A. A Sign of **AUTHORITY**

B. A Symbol of **ACCOMPLISHMENT**

Psalms 91 Matthew 4:6

C. A God Initiated **BREAKTHROUGH** (PEREZ)

March 2020 Christianity Today Article on Perez and Zerah

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2020/march/perez-zerah-old-testament-twins-forgotten.html>

II. JECONIAH: Not what you would **DESERVE.**

Matthew 1:11; II Kings 24:8-9 Jeremiah 22:30

A. A Choice of **WICKEDNESS**

B. A Certainty of **JUDGMENT**

C. A God orchestrated **INTERVENTION** (Exile)

III. **MATTHEW: Not what he would deserve or expect.**

Matthew 9:9 10:3 Mark 2:14 Luke 5:27-39

A. Son of Alphaeus

B. The Tax Collector

BREAKTHROUGH and INTERVENTION

C. A follower of Jesus

The man with the **PEN**.