

Narrowing down the People through whom Jesus came (Messianic Line)

Adam (Genesis 3:15) → Messiah would be a male

Shem (Genesis 9:26) → Messiah would come from the race of Shem

Abraham (Genesis 22:18) → Messiah would come from the nation of Abraham

Isaac (Hebrews 11:17-19) → Messiah would come from the line of Isaac

Jacob (Matthew 1:2) → Messiah would come from the seed of Jacob

Judah (Genesis 49:10) → Messiah would come from the tribe of Judah

Jesse (Isaiah 11:1) → Messiah would come from the family of Jesse

David (Matthew 1:1) → Messiah would come from the house of David

Mary (Isaiah 7:14) → Messiah would be born of a virgin

Why did God bring Messiah in this way? **1)** He wanted Jesus to be the obvious Messiah by providing many prophecies matching Jesus to each one (providing overwhelming proof Jesus was Messiah), **2)** throughout the time God brought about Messiah, He had to deal with men's sins and Satan's nefarious deeds that delayed – but did not fail – to bring Messiah into the world, **3)** so even today men could know Jesus is Messiah/Christ/Savior by right of His line, by the overwhelming evidence of prophecy, and Jesus' own testimony of His resurrection that **He is Lord!**