

“Generations of Yes”

Matthew 1:1-17



Jesus' family tree goes back 42 generations!



Abraham -

Isaac -

Jacob -

Judah-

Rahab -

Ruth -

David -

Solomon -

Rehoboam -

Abijah -

Asa -

Jehoshaphat

Jehoram

Uzziah

Jotham

Ahaz –

Hezekiah –

Manasseh –

Amon –

Josiah –

Jeconiah –

Zerubbabel –

1. Some well-known, and some just names on the list

2. All were imperfect human beings

3. Many said “yes” to God

4. Some said “no” to God

5. God’s purposes stood firm throughout the generations

Psalms 33:10,11

6. Are you a “yes” or a “no” person in your generation?

Acts 13:36

- God is always moving forward, toward something
- Saying “yes” makes us willing participants
- Saying “yes” impacts our generation and beyond (so does saying “no”)
- Often actions tell the truth, when words do not