



## Message Outline

*A Doctor's Diagnosis of Jesus:  
Genetics  
Luke 3:23-38*

**Intro:** Dr. Luke's data moves from OB/GYN to Pediatrics to Genetics...

### General Observations on Genealogies

- God regularly inserts lineage in the lines of Scripture (Gen.5, 1Chron.1-9, Mt.1:1).
- Reason for differences between Luke and Matthew in Jesus' genealogy...

a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_  
c) \_\_\_\_\_

### The Jesus Genome Project



- Why genealogies matter in God's Word...

1) Genealogies show the \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nature of God*

- Further evidence for Christian's claims of a God who works thru human history.
  - Not merely principles or inspirational, but historical! (cf. Gal.4:4-5)

2) Genealogies show the \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nature of God*

- A God who keeps count of lives shows He cares and lives count!
- Jesus' genealogy includes headliners and no-liners, yet all played a role in salvation rolling forward!

3) Genealogies show the \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nature of Humanity*

- Dr. Luke traces family tree back to Adam to show genetic mutation...
- cf. Rom.5:12-17

4) \_\_\_\_\_ genealogy shows the  
*Genetics of the one and only God-Man*

- cf. Luke 3:22-23, Phil.2:6-8
- God-Man for salvation...



### **Small Group Reflection Questions**

(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

*Read: Acts 15*

\*What do you observe about the early church in Acts?

\*What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?

\*Tell one thing interesting to you about your family tree/ancestry and/or tell the origin of your last name.

\*Why do you think God dedicates such time to ancestry in His Word?

\*Is there anything in the genealogy of Jesus that made you say Hmmmm (read Mt.1 also)?

\*Why does the deity and humanity of Jesus even matter? How would you explain this to a friend wanting to know more about Jesus?

\*What is your genealogy of faith? Who are the people that helped lead you to a relationship with Jesus?