

#1130 The Curse of Jehoiakim and the Lineage of Jesus Christ – The Jeremiah 36:30 curse upon Jehoiakim was that none of his descendants would sit upon the throne of David, and yet scriptures state the claim of Jesus Christ, a descendant of Jehoiakim, to the throne of David

Jeremiah 36:30 (KJV) Therefore thus saith the LORD of Jehoiakim king of Judah; HE SHALL HAVE NONE TO SIT UPON THE THRONE OF DAVID: and his dead body shall be cast out in the day to the heat, and in the night to the frost.

Key Understanding: *The Jeremiah 36:30 curse upon Jehoiakim was that none of his descendants would sit upon the throne of David, and yet scriptures state the claim of Jesus Christ, a descendant of Jehoiakim, to the throne of David.* The Jeremiah 36:30 curse upon the *second* Eliakim, King Jehoiakim, was that none of his descendants would sit on the throne of David. A seeming contradiction occurs because scripture reads that Jesus Christ was a descendant of Jehoiakim, who had the curse upon him that none of his descendants would sit on the throne of David, and yet various scriptures also state the claim of Jesus Christ to the throne of David. If there was a curse upon Jehoiakim that none of his descendants would sit on the throne of David, then how can Jesus Christ be sitting upon the throne of David when he is a descendant of Jehoiakim?

Scripture reads that Jesus Christ is a descendant of cursed Jehoiakim

Matthew 1:1, 11, 16 (NIV) A record of the genealogy of JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF DAVID, the son of Abraham:

*11 and [King] **Josiah** [the father of King Jehoiakim, who was given the curse of “he shall have none {none of his seed} to sit upon the throne of David”] the father of [King] **Jeconiah** and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.*

*16 and Jacob the father of **Joseph**, the husband of Mary, of whom was born **Jesus**, who is called Christ.*

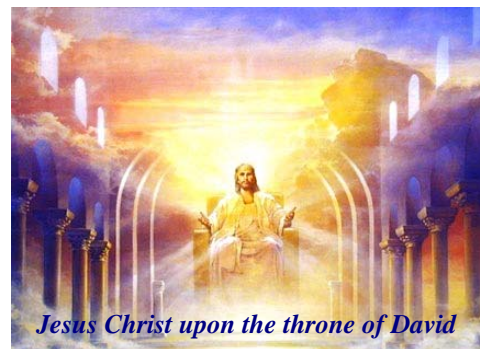


Scripture also states the claim of Jesus Christ to the throne of David

Luke 1:31-33 (KJV) And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and THE LORD GOD SHALL GIVE UNTO HIM THE THRONE OF HIS FATHER DAVID:

33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.



Romans 1:3 (KJV) Concerning his Son JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHICH WAS MADE OF THE SEED OF DAVID ACCORDING TO THE FLESH;

Revelation 22:16 (KJV) I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I AM THE ROOT AND THE OFFSPRING OF DAVID, and the bright and morning star.

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