I. **REVIEW:**

--The claims of Jesus of Nazareth:
--The fulfillment of prophecy by Jesus of Nazareth:
  --The incomprehensible probabilities of meeting just TEN of the OT prophecies:
--The timing of the life and death of Messiah: Threading the historical needle.

II. **AN OLD TESTAMENT THREAT TO JESUS’ MESSIAHSHIP:**

--There’s a very serious issue within Jesus’ very ______________ that appears to threaten His _________ to be Israel’s ____________.
--The Messiah had to be an _________ to David’s ____________:
  --II Sam 7:8-9, 12-13:
--Messiah’s lineage:
  1. *Gen 12:1-3*: A descendant of ________________.
  2. *Gen 17:18-19*: A descendant of ________________.
  3. *Gen 28:10-14*: A descendant of ________________.
  4. *Gen 49:8, 10*: A descendant of ________________.
  5. *Isa 11:1-2*: A descendant of ________________.

--**PROBLEM #1**: The _______________ unfaithfulness of ______________ and his descendants.
  --*Psa 132:10-12*: The promise that ______________ descendants would sit on the throne of Israel was ____________________.
  --*I Kings 2:1-4*: The promise that ______________ descendants would sit on the throne of Israel was ____________________.
    --*Vv. 9-12 Æ 30-31 Æ 38*: Solomon broke ______________ with God.
    --Because of Solomon’s unfaithfulness, his sons were no longer heirs to the THRONE of ________________.

--**PROBLEM #2**: The specific ______________ on Jehoiachin and his ________________.
  --*Jer 22:24, 28, 30*: Jeconiah’s descendants could not sit on the THRONE of ________________.

--**Jesus’ genealogy**:
  --*Matt 1:16*: Jesus was the son of ________________.
  --*V. 6*: Joseph was a direct descendent of ________________ whose descendants could not sit on the throne of ________________.
  --*V. 11*: Joseph was a direct descendent of ________________ whose descendants could not sit on the throne of ________________.
--The Messiah had to be an ________ to David’s __________.
--But…no son of ____________ could sit on David’s ____________.

--The pattern of the genealogy:
--Matt 1:13: “…to Zerubbabel was BORN…”
--Matt 1:14: “…to Azor was BORN…”
--Matt 1:15: “…to Eliud was BORN…”
--Matt 1:16: “…to Jacob was BORN Joseph…”
--**Matt 1:16**: What’s missing? “…to ______________ was BORN…”
--Instead: “…Joseph the ________________ of ____________, by whom was born _______________…”
--Jesus’ TRUE Father was not ______________…His TRUE Father was _______________.
--Joseph was Jesus’ ________________ father.

--**A BIG PROBLEM**: Messiah’s ______________ lineage had to come through ________ and it had to __________ Solomon and Jehoiachin.
--**KEY CONCEPT**: For ___________ to be Messiah, we must show that ______________ Son was an heir to the throne of Israel.

--Jesus was “________________” the Son of Joseph.
--Scripture teaches TWO things about Jesus’ father Joseph:
  1. Joseph was ____________ to Jacob.
  2. Joseph was the ________ of Eli.
--A CONTRADICTION???
--Eli was Joseph’s ____________ - _____ - ________
--Eli was MARY’S _______________!!!
--_____________ lineage comes directly from ____________ and _______ Jeconiah and Solomon.

III. **APPLICATION**
1. There are reasons why God put __________ lineages of Jesus in the Scripture.
--Mary’s line reveals God’s _________________.
--Joseph’s line reveals God’s _________________.
2. Believer: When confronted with someone who is __________ about Jesus, if you’ve been on the run, _____________!!!
3. Unbeliever: The Scripture and common historical facts point undeniably to the __________ of Jesus’ ___________.
4. When you boil all of ______________ down…JESUS CHRIST stands at its ___________.
