

CHRISTIANITY

FOR
SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Tom Barnardo will be speaking on Matthew 1:1-17

Notices

1. New? If you're here for the first time and would like more information about Fleet Street Talks, including our weekly email, please fill in a contact card.

2. Fleet Street Partnership. An opportunity to discuss what we've been learning and pray for gospel ministry in the City. **Tuesdays, 8:00-8:45 at Harris & Hoole.** Email sarah@snca.co.uk for more information.

3. Fleet Street Carols. Save the date! Wednesday 10 December, 13:05 at St Dunstan-in-the-West (EC4A 2AT).

4. Coming up. *Introducing Jesus...* Join us next week as we continue our series in Matthew's Gospel. Tom Barnardo will be speaking on Matthew 1:18-24.

Introduction: Where does Jesus come from?

a. A royal line

- "The genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David..." (v1)
- "Jesse the father of David the king." (v6)

b. A broken line

- broken *people*
- a broken *nation*

c. A chosen line

- promises to Abraham
cf. Genesis 12:1-3,7; 22:17-18
- promises to David
cf. 2 Samuel 7:8-16
- picked up by the prophets
cf. Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:1-5; Ezekiel 37:24; Daniel 7:13-14

Conclusion: Jesus is the Christ!

Questions for Discussion:

How does this give us confidence that Jesus is God's promised king?

Why are we right to obey Jesus, as Christians?