

**Date: February 28, 2016**

**Title: Inconceivable**

**Text: Matthew 1**

### **Introduction**

Re-evaluate: Is God who you think he is?

**I. An inconceivable witness**

*The man sitting in the toll gate*

**II. An inconceivable lineage**

*Moabites, murder, and national shame*

**III. An inconceivable origin**

*Out-of-wedlock child*

I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession."

Psalm 2:7-8

### **Conclusion**

- Why do you think God would choose Levi to write the most Jewish-oriented Gospel? What does it show of his character and plan?
- How do the stories of the women mentioned in the genealogy shape the Gospel?
- What was the 'just' thing for Joseph to do? Why didn't it happen?