

## **6. A GENEALOGICAL APPENDIX**

**RUTH 4:18-22**

This is an appendix added by another hand, to link up with the mention of Perez and Judah in 4:12, and to fill in the line to Boaz and then to King David (4:17).

<sup>18</sup>**Now these are the descendants of Perez:**

**Perez became the father of Hezron,**

'Hezron' is named as a descendant of Perez in Genesis 46:12 and Numbers 26:21; also 1Chronicles 2:5. In the Newer Testament see Matthew 1:3 and Luke 3:33.

<sup>19</sup>**Hezron of Ram,**

'Ram' is named only in 1Chronicles 2:9. In the Newer Testament Matthew follows the Greek Septuagint which has Aram instead of Ram. Luke has 'Arni' where we would expect Ram.

**Ram of Amminadab,**

'Amminadab' is named in 1Chronicles 2:10, and in the Newer Testament in Luke 3:33.

<sup>20</sup>**Amminadab of Nahshon,**

'Nahshon' is a prominent figure in the tribe of Judah (see Numbers 1:7; 2:3; 7:12, 17; and 10:14). He is named in 1Chronicles 2:10, and in the Newer Testament in Matthew 1:4 and Luke 3:33.

**Nahshon of Salmon,**

'Salmon' is named in 1Chronicles 2:10 (where it is spelt 'Salmah') and in the Newer Testament in Matthew 1:4. Luke spells it 'Sala'(3:32).

<sup>21</sup>**Salmon of Boaz,**

Apart from the Book of Ruth, 'Boaz' is named in 1Chronicles 2:12 and in both genealogies in the Newer Testament (Matthew 1:5; Luke 3:32).

**Boaz of Obed,**

Likewise 'Obed' (see 1Chronicles 2:12; Matthew 1:5; Luke 3:32).

<sup>22</sup>**Obed of Jesse,  
and Jesse of David.**

Jesse features in 1Samuel 16, and in the genealogies of 1Chronicles 2:12, Matthew 1:5 and Luke 3:32.