

Scriptures and Quotes-Sunday, December 3, 2017 “The Apple Doesn’t Fall Far” - Michael Hidalgo, Uptown

Matthew 1.1-17

The term “patriarchs” is applied only to three [Abraham, Isaac and Jacob], and the term “matriarchs” only to four [Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah]. - Babylonian Talmud, Berakoth 16b

Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba

No Ammonite or Moabite or any of their descendants may enter the assembly of the Lord, not even in the tenth generation.... Do not seek a treaty of friendship with them as long as you live. - Deuteronomy 23.3,6, ©NIV

... women’s names are added if they will ensure the purity of the line or enhance its dignity.
- Frederick Dale Bruner, Matthew: A Commentary, p 9

Ahaziah, Joash, Amaziah, Jehoiakim

These selective omissions were all cursed [which extended] to the house of Joram to the third and fourth generation [and] to the curse of Jehoiakim. - Douglas S. Huffman, “Genealogy”, Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels, p 254