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Luke 3:23 And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli. Jesus was the son of a woman thru Heli, Mary's father.

Luke did not decide the lineage he wrote in the Gospel of Luke. The eyewitnesses decided. Mary came through the lineage of David also. The true seed of the woman is the son of Heli thru Mary. In approximately 59AD God inspired Luke, thru the eyewitnesses Luke refers to in Luke 1:2, to use this lineage. God confirmed it with His Oath of "Surely I did" when He inspired Luke to write his Gospel.

Gen 3:15 *And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.* In this verse God is prophesying. He is making a covenant with mankind. His covenant is that He will use the *seed of the woman* to destroy Satan. This covenant was in the heart of the Godly women in the Old Testament. This promise elevated the spirit of the woman. *She wanted to be that mother*. She was at enmity with Satan. Satan has always had a battle with the woman. She is just automatically against him. The enmity has been put there by God. When a woman decides she is going to live for God Satan is in trouble. The woman will protect her child.

The fullness of time. Gal 4:4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, *made of a woman*, made under the law.

Rom 1:3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, *which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh*;

4. And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

If Jesus is not the son of Joseph how can he be the seed of Abraham?

If God the Spirit is the Father of Jesus, how can He be the son of David?

If David called Him Lord, how can He be His son?

The Answer to all these questions!

Mary was of the seed of David. The lineage of Jesus came through the flesh. Jesus is the son of a mother and a father. God was his father and Mary was his mother. The promise was to the seed of Adam, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and David, but, their seed was to be a woman. Jesus was made of a woman. Gal. 4:4. Jesus was made of the seed of David according to the flesh. Ro. 1:3.

The body God used to redeem mankind was like unto our flesh. The life of that body was God Himself, confined and manifest in the flesh. 1 Tim 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

1 John 3:16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

Matt 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Notice the mother and the Father of Jesus. God is His Father and Mary is His mother. Jesus called Mary "mother". He is the son of Mary and the Son of God.

Looking at this a little closer it complicates the lineage of Jesus in its normal course. The lineage is decided through the father. God is the Father here not Joseph. Jesus is not of the seed of Joseph. Joseph did not beget Jesus. Jesus was begotten by God. He was the only begotten son of God. The only one. Never before nor after did God Father a child through a woman. Jesus is "the seed of the woman" God promised in Gen. 3:15.

The seed of man was corrupted. This happened because of the temptation of the woman in the garden and thus his blood could not be used in making a perfect sacrifice for sin. Adam knew better and deliberately disobeyed God's word. "And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression." 1 Tim. 2:14. Because Satan deceived the woman, God used the seed of the woman with His own "sinless seed" to bring redemption for sin. God became a man so He could be a perfect sacrifice for sin.