

Matthew 1:1

An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah,
the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,

 did not regard equality with God
 as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,

 taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

 he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of death—
 even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him

 and gave him the name
 that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
 every knee should bend,
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
 and every tongue should confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.