

The Euangelists Mathew, and Luke, from Dauid to Mary doe diuersly deriue the descent of Christ. Saint Mathew bringeth him to be the heire of Dauids throne, and by a legall succession from Solomon, and those Kings that possessed the crown, as likewise from those high Saints from whom it was taken, Dan. 7. whereby he was lawfully titled, the King of the Iewes, which his star shewed, and for whom the wisemen sought, that Pilate granted, himselfe confessed, and the Iewes to hinder his right could name none but Caesar.

Saint Luke sheweth him to be the seed promised in paradise, and by his naturall parents bringeth him from Eli, Rhesa, Zorobabel, Neri, Nathan, and Dauid to Adam. For Solomons house ending in Ieconias, Ier. 22. 29. and the Crowne taken from his families, Ezek. 21. 26. the right of his kingdome descended to his next in kindred according to the Law, Nom. 27. and so to Christ, so that these holy Euangelists breathe forth a sweete consort of his office & person, without all contradiction in their holy records.

