

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for August 14, 1983**

**Jesus Family Tree
Dale Whitehead**

Matthew, the author; a man caught up in the grace (unmerited favor) of God. Tax-gather; hired by a wealthy Roman to collect taxes levied on Israel. Tax gathers were identified with murderers.

The grace of God is glaring in the genealogy of Christ.

Abraham to David was 14 generations.

David to the deportation to Babylon was 14 generations.

Deportation to the birth of Christ was 14 generations.