

Papyrus 1: Dated to Middle Third Century CE

Transcription and Direct Word Translation

Recto

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βιβλος γενεσεως ΤΥ ΧΥ ΥΥ Δαυιδ [ΥΥ]
 Αβρααμ² Αβρααμ εγενησεν τον [Ισαακ
 Ισαακ δ[ε] εγενησεν τ[ον] ιακωβ [ιακωβ
 δε εγ[ε]νησεν τον ιουδαν κ[α]ι τ[ους
 α[δ]ελφους αυτου³ ιουδας δε εγενη
 σεν τον Φαρες και τον Ζαρε εκ της Θα
 μαρ Φαρες δε εγενησεν τον Εσρωμ
 Εσ[ρω]μ δε εγενησεν τον [Α]ραμ⁴ Αραμ
 δε [ε]γενησεν τον Αμμιναδαβ Αμ
 μ[ι]ναδ[α]β δε εγενησεν τον Ναασω
 Ναα[σ]ων δε εγενησεν τον Σαλ[μ]ων
⁵ Σαλμων δε εγενν[η]σεν τον Βοες εκ
 της Ραχαβ Βοες δε εγενησεν τον ί
 ωβηδ' εκ της Ρ[ο]υθ ιω[βη]δ δε εγενη
 σεν τον ιεσσαι⁶ ιεσσαι[αι δ]ε εγενησεν
 τον Δαυιδ τον βασιλε[α Δαυ]ιδ δε εγεν
 νησεν τον Σολομωνα εκ της Ουρειου⁷ Σο
 λομων δε εγενη[σ]εν τον Ροβοαμ Ροβο
 αμ δε εγενησεν τ[ο]ν Αβ[ει]α Αβεια δε
 εγενησεν τον Ασα[φ]⁸ Ασαφ δε εγεν
 νησεν τον ιωσαφατ' ιωσαφατ' δε εγεν
 ν[η]σεν τον ιωραμ ιωραμ δε εγενν[ησ]ε
 τον⁹ Οζε[ι]αν Οζειας δε εγε[νησεν
 [τον ιωαθαμ ιωαθαμ δε εγενησεν
 [τον Αχαζ Αχαζ δε εγενησεν τον]
 [Εζεκιαν¹⁰ Εζεκιας δε εγενησεν τον]
 [Μανασση Μανασσης δε εγενησεν τον]
 [Αμως αμως δε εγενησεν τον ιωσιαν]
 [ιωσιας δε εγενησεν τον ιεχονιαν και]
 [τους αδελφους αυτου επι της μετοι]
 κεσιας Βαβυλωνος¹² μετα δε τη]ν με
 τοικεσιαν Βαβυλωνος ιεχονιας εγε
 [νησεν τον Σαλαθιηλ Σαλαθιηλ δε εγε]
 [νησεν τον Ζοροβαβελ¹³ Ζοροβαβελ δ]ε
 [εγενησεν τον Αβιουδ Αβιουδ δε εγε]
 [νησεν τον Ελιακιμ Ελιακιμ δε εγε]
 [νησεν τον Αζωρ¹⁴ Αζωρ δε εγενησε]

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Matthew 1:1-14a

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¹Book of genealogy of Yahushua Messiah son of David [son
 of Abraham. ²Abraham begot the [Yitschaq,
 Yitschaq an[d] begot t[he] Ya'qob, [Ya'qob
 and be[g]ot the Yahudah a[n]d t[he]
 brothers of him. ³Yahudah and beg-
 ot the Perets and the Zerach from the Ta-
 mar, Perets and begot the Chetsrown,
 Chets[row]n and begot the [R]am, ⁴Ram
 and [b]egot the Ammiyadab, Am-
 miyadab and begot the Nachshown,
 Nach[sh]own and begot the Salmon,
⁵Salmon and beg[o]t the Boaz from
 the Rachab, Boes and begot the O-
 wbed from the R[u]th, Ow[be]d abd beg-
 ot the Yishay, ⁶Yish[ay a]nd begot
 the David the Kin[g, Dav]id and be-
 got the Shalomoh from that which was UriYah's, ⁷Sh-
 alomoh and begot the Rachabam, Racha-
 bam and begot t[h]e Ab[iY]ah, AbiYah and
 begot the As[a], ⁸Asa and be-
 got the Yahuwshaphat, Yahuwshapat and be-
 g[o]t the Yahuram, Yahuram and be[go]t
 the] Uzz[iY]ah, ⁹UzziYah and b[e]go[t
 [the Yahuwtham, Yahuwtham and begot]
 [the Achaz, Achaz and begot the]
 [ChizqiYah, ¹⁰ChizqiYah and begot the]
 [Manashsheh, Manashsheh and begot the]
 [Amon, Amon and begot the YoshiYah,]
¹¹[YashiYah and begot the YakonYah and]
 [the brothers of him upon the depo-]
 rtation to Babylon. ¹²After and th]e de-
 portation to Babylon YakonYah be-
 [got the Sha'altiy'el, Sha'altiy'el and be-]
 got the Zarubbabel, ¹³Zarubbabel an]d
 [begot the Abiyhud, Abiyhud and be-]
 got the 'Eliyaqim, 'Eliyaqim and be-]
 [got the Azzur, ¹⁴Azzur and begot]

Verso

β

τον] Σαδω[κ Σ]αδωκ δε εγεννησεν το[ν
Αχειμ] Αχειμ δε εγε[ν]ησεν τον Ελιου[δ
¹⁵**Ελιου]** δε εγ[ε]ννη[σ]εν τον Ελεαζαρ Ελε
α[ζ]αρ δε [ε]γεννησεν τον Μαθθαν Μαθθα[ν
δε εγεννησεν τον [Ι]ακωβ ¹⁶Ιακωβ δε
ε]γεννησεν τον Ιωσηφ τον ανδρα Μ[α
ριας εξ η εγεννη[θ]η¹⁷ Το λεγομενος [Χ]
¹⁷πασαι ουν γε[νε]αι απο Αβρααμ εως
Δαυιδ γενεαι ΤΔ και απο [Δ]α[υ]ιδ' [ε]ως της
μετοικεσιας βαβυλωνο[ς] γε[νεω]ι ΤΔ και[ι
απο της μετ[ο]ικεσιας βαβ[υ]λων[ο]ς εως
του ΧΥ γενεαι ΤΔ ¹⁸του δε ΤΥ ΧΥ η γενε
σις ουτως ην μνηστευθεισης της μη
τρος αυτου Μ[αρι]α[ς] τω [Ιω]σηφ πριν η συν
ελθειν αυτου[ς ευ]ρεθ[η] εν γαστρι εχου
σα εκ [πνε] α[γιου] ¹⁹Ιωσηφ δε ο] ανηρ αυ
της δ[ι]καιο[ς] ων και μη θελων αυτην
δειγμα[τ]ε[ισαι εβουλη]θη [λαθρα
απολου[σαι αυ]την ²⁰τ]αυτα [δε αυτου εν
θ]υμη[θεντος ι]δου αγ[γελο]ις ΚΥ [κ]α[τ
ο]ναρ [εφανη α]υτω [λεγων] Ίωση[η]φ
υιος] Δ[αυιδ] μ[η] φο[βηθης] παρ[αλαβ]ετ
Μ]αριαν [την] γυναι[κα σου] το γα[ρ εν αυ
τη γεν]νηθεν ε[κ] ΠΝΣ [εστιν] α[γι
ου ²¹τεξεται δε υιον και καλεσεις το]
[ονομα αυτου ΤΝ αυτος γαρ σωσει τον]
[λαον αυτου απο των αμαρτιων αυτων]
²²[τουτο δε ολον γεγονεν ινα πληρωθη]
[το ρηθεν υπο ΚΥ δια του προφητου]
[λεγοντος ²³ιδου η παρθενος εν γαστρι]
[εξει και τεξεται υιον και καλεσουσιν]
[το ονομα αυτου εμμανουηλ ο εστιν]
με[θερμηνευομενον μεθ ημων ο ΘΣ ²⁴εγ

Matthew 1:14b-24Reverse Side of Leaf

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the Tsado[q, Ts]adok and begot th[e
Yoqym], Yoqym and be[g]ot the Eliu[d,
¹⁵Eliu]d and b[e]g[o]t the Elazar, El-
a[z]ar and [b]egot the Mattan, Matta[n
and begot the [Y]a'qob, ¹⁶Ya'qob and
b]egot the Yahuwseph the husband of M[i-
riam, from out of which was bo[r]n Yahushua the one called [Messiah
¹⁷All then gen[era]tions from Abraham until
David generations ¹⁴, and from [D]a[v]id [un]til the
deportation to Babylono[n] ge[nerations] fourteen an[d
from the dep[o]rtation to Bab[y]lo[n] until
the Messiah generations fourteen. ¹⁸Of now Yahushua Messiah the or-
igin thusly was. Been betrothed the mo-
ther of him, M[iri]a[m] to [Yahuw]seph, before the com-
ing together of the[m was fo]un[d] in womb ha-
ving from [Spirit] Se[t]-Apart. ¹⁹Yahuwseph and the] husband of
her r[igh]te[ous being and not wishing her
to be disg[r]ac[ed, plann]ed [privately
to divo[rce h]er ²⁰These but him hav-
ing r]efle[cted, be]hold a mes[senge]r of Yahuweh [acc]ordin[g to
a d]ream [appeared to h]im [saying], Yahuws[e]ph,
son] of D[avid,] do n[ot] be af[raid] to a[ccep]t
M]iriam [as the] wif[e of you,] that fo[r in h-
er wo]mb fr[om] Spirit [exists] S[et-Ap-
[art. ²¹Give birth and to a son and you shall call the]
[name of him Yahushua, he for shall save the]
[people of Him from the sins of them]
²²[These and whole became so that may be fulfilled]
[that spoken by Yahuweh through the prophet,]
[saying, ²³Behold, the virgin in womb]
[shall have, and shall give birth to a son, and shall be called]
[the name of Him Imman'u'el', which exists as]
giv[en the meaning of 'together with us the God.' ²⁴Be

Matthew 1:14b-24