

## The Contribution of Each Generation

### Ruth 4:18-22

#### Outline:

- I. Pharez – Genesis 38:28-30  
The one blessed to be born first and receive the rights of the firstborn.
- II. Hezron – 1 Chronicles 2:5  
The firstborn, thus the one to receive the blessing.
- III. Ram – 1 Chronicles 2:9-10  
Second born of Hezron. In God's providence the firstborn was eliminated from the blessing.
- IV. Amminadab – 1 Chronicles 2:10  
His blessing came in the rank and position of his son.
- V. Nahshon – Numbers 1:4-7; 2:1-4; 7:1-3, 1-12  
As the son of blessing, he became prince to the tribe of Judah.
- VI. Salmon – 1 Chronicles 2:11  
The son of an important man who was responsible for raising an important son.
- VII. Boaz – Ruth
- VIII. Obed – Ruth 4:17  
Ruth's son, the heritage of Naomi, the ancestor of the Messiah.
- IX. Jesse – 1 Samuel 16  
The son to herd flocks instead of raising grain. It was his son who God intended to be Israel's king.
- X. David – Matthew 1:1  
Mentioned over 950 times in the Bible, David is a massive figure in God's plan for the Jews, their monarchy, and their Messiah.