

**~HELI (21)**

**(He'li) [from Hebrew, meaning High, Exalted]**

- **Evidently the father of Mary and maternal grandfather of Jesus Christ.**
- **Furthermore, Jesus himself, when he commenced his work, was about thirty years old, being the son, as the opinion was, of Joseph, son of **Heli**. (Luke 3:23)**
- **Joseph's being called the son of **Heli** is understood to mean that he was the son-in-law of **Heli**. While not listing her, Luke evidently traces the natural descent of Jesus mother Mary from David.**
- **Son of Melea, son of Menna, son of Mattatha, son of Nathan, son of David. (Luke 3:31)**

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