

~MATTHAT 2 (16)

(Mat'that)[probably a shortened form of the Hebrew Mattithiah, meaning, Gift of Yehowah]

- A closer ancestor of Jesus through Mary. Her father Heli is referred to as the son of this **Matthat**, who was probably Mary's grandfather.
- 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**)
- Son of **Matthat**, son of Levi, son of Melchi, son of Jannai, son of Joseph. (**Luke 3:24**)