

~**SALMON (51)**  
(Sal'mon)

- The son of Judah's chieftain Nahshon, likely born during the 40-year wilderness trek. **Salmon** married Rahab of Jericho, by whom he fathered Boaz. He was, therefore, a link in the genealogical line leading to David and Jesus.
- And those camping eastward toward the sunrising will be the three-tribe division of the camp of Judah in their armies, and the chieftain for the sons of Judah is Nahshon the son of Amminadab. (**Numbers 2:3**)
- And Amminadab became father to Nahshon, and Nahshon became father to **Salmon**. (**Ruth 4:20**)
- And **Salmon** became father to Boaz, and Boaz became father to Obed. (**Ruth 4:21**)
- And Obed became father to Jesse, and Jesse became father to David. (**Ruth 4:22**)
- Ram became father to Amminadab. Amminadab became father to Nahshon. Nahshon became father to **Salmon**. (**Matthew 1:4**)
- **Salmon** became father to Boaz by Rahab. Boaz became father to Obed by Ruth. Obed became father to Jesse. (**Matthew 1:5**)
- Son of Jesse, son of Obed, son of Boaz, son of **Salmon**, son of Nahshon. (**Luke 3:32**)
- Nahshon, in turn, became father to **Salma**. **Salma**, in turn, became father to Boaz. (**1 Chronicles 2:11**)
- He is called **Salma**. However, this descendant of Ram, **Salmon**, whose progeny lived in Bethlehem, should not be confused with the Salma mentioned in;
- **Salma** the father of Bethlehem, Hareph the father of Beth-gader. (**1 Chronicles 2:51**)
- The sons of **Salma** were Bethlehem and the Netophathites,

**Atroth-beth-joab and half of the Manahathites, the Zorites. (1 Chronicles 2:54)**

- **As the father or builder of Bethlehem, for the latter was a descendant of Rams brother Caleb. (1 Chronicles 2:9,18)**