**The Books of Generations (*tôwledôwth*)**

(inclusive reckoning of generations)

**1. These *are the* Generations of the heavens and the earth (Gen.2:4):** Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, Seth. The Fall, promise of the Seed, 1st religious rebellion & murder (2 generations).

**2. This *is the* book of *the* Generations of Adam (Gen.5:1):** Adam through Seth's line to Shem, Ham and Japheth (11 generations). **11**

**3. These *are the* Generations of Noah (Gen.6:9):** Noah & sons pass through the Flood and receive a covenant. Ham's sin and Canaan's curse (2 generations).

**4. These *are the* Generations of *the* sons of Noah - Shem, Ham and Japheth (Gen.10:1,32):** Descendants of Shem, Ham and Japheth who became the first nations to fill the "divided" earth - 71 in number (up to 6 generations deep in Shem's line).

**5. These *are the* Generations of Shem (Gen.11:10):** Repeats Arphaxad's line, and continues it from Peleg to the sons of Terah (10 generations). **9**

**6. These *are the* Generations of Terah (Gen.11:27):** Terah's sons - Abram, Nahor and Haran. Long account of Abram's history and covenant with God; his sons by Hagar and Sarah (3 generations). The "sons of Keturah" to the 3rd generation (in part).

**7. These *are the* Generations of Ishmael (Gen.25:12):** Twelve sons of Ishmael and the territory of Ishmael (2 generations).

**8. These *are the* Generations of Isaac (Gen.25:19):** Biography of Isaac and the two nations he begot - Esau and Jacob. Jacob's prevailing over Esau and God. The divine covenant with Jacob/Israel and his twelve sons (3 generations).

**9. These *are the* Generations of Esau (Gen.36:1):** Esau's 5 sons born in Canaan (2 generations).

**10. These *are the* Generations of Esau ... in Mt. Seir (Gen.36:9):** Esau's 10 grandsons born in Mt. Seir, all described as "chief" along with an additional chief Korah (#11 - a great-grandson?) (3 generations, possibly part of the 4th). Also includes the genealogy "these *are the* sons of Seir the Horite who dwelled in the land" (Nephilim? - see Gen.14:5-6). The Lord drove out to make way for Esau's nation - Deu.2:22.

**11. These *are the* Generations of Jacob (Gen.37:2):** The biography of Jacob's sons, principally Joseph - among his brothers and in Egypt. Jacob's adoption of and blessing on Ephraim and Manasseh. Jacob's prophecies concerning his sons. Jacob and Joseph's deaths (2 generations, including adoption of part of the 3rd).

**12. These *are the* Generations of Aaron and Moses (Num.3:1):** Levi taken as the redemption for the firstborn of Israel. Appointment of the families of the Levites; appointment of the sons of Aaron for priestly offices.

**13. These *are the* Generations of Pharez (Ru.4:18):** A single genealogical line from Pharez, son of Judah, to David (10 generations).

**14. *The* book of *the* Genealogy (***genesis***) of Jesus Christ, son of David, son of Abraham (Mat.1:1):** Abraham to Joseph (40 generations), then Jesus born of Mary. **41**

 **Inclusive Total: 61**

**15.** In Luke's genealogy, Jesus is **77th** from God, the Creator of Adam.