1. (v.1-17) The primary purpose and theme of Matthew’s Gospel is to prove Jesus is the ______________, the ______________.
   a. This genealogy is a very powerful testimony to ______________
   b. This genealogy is a very powerful testimony to God’s to fulfill His promises.
   c. This genealogy has ______________ application for every believer.
   d. This genealogy belongs to the only Jew alive today who can claim lineage to the ______________.

[References: Rev. 22:16; Rom. 1:1-4; 2 Ki. 11; Tamar: Gen. 38; Rahab: Josh. 2 & Heb. 11:31; Ruth (Ruth); Is. 41:4; Is. 46:10; Is. 55:11]

2. (v.18-19) Joseph was a biblically righteous man who sought to retain the spirit of ______________ while upholding the ______________.

3. (v.20-23) Herein is expressed the working of God to fulfill His ______________ which work in concert with His providence; they are not ______________ exclusive.

4. (v.24-25) True followers do not stand idly by depending only on God’s ______________ whether through providence or promise – they are willing and obedient ______________ in His will.

**Overall Application:** Some things are brought about according to His ______________ intervention, some things according to the unconditional ______________ He has made, but in all things requires our obedient ______________ according to the greater working of His ______________.