

## BLOODLINE: "The Son of Manasseh"

Matthew 1:10

I. Intro: Ka-boom!

II. King Manasseh, a \_\_\_\_\_ of grace

A. A big \_\_\_\_\_

*So the Lord sent the commanders of the Assyrian armies, and they took Manasseh prisoner. They put a ring through his nose, bound him in bronze chains, and led him away to Babylon. (2 Chronicles 33:11 NLT)*

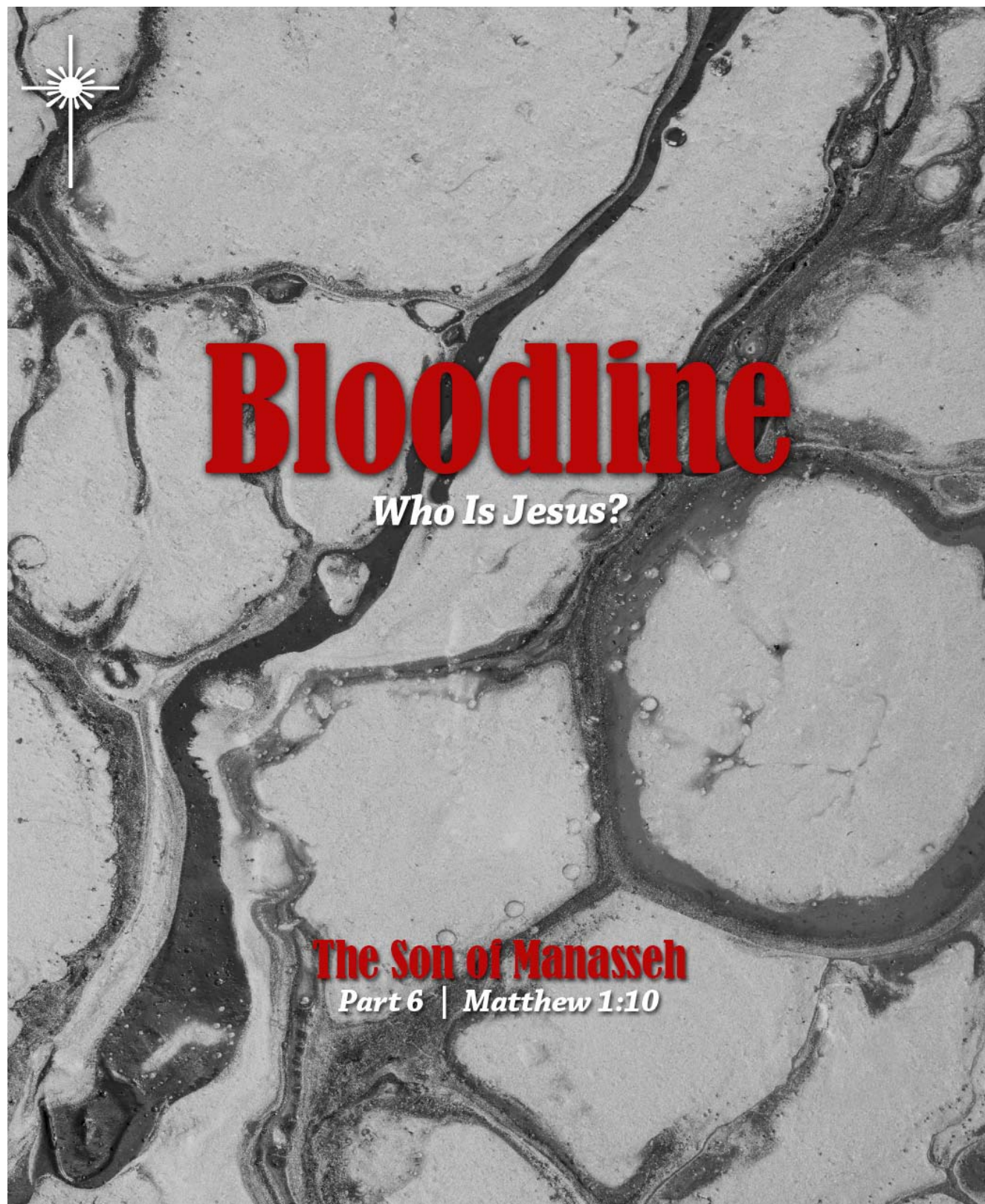
B. God's \_\_\_\_\_ mercy

*But while in deep distress, Manasseh sought the Lord his God and sincerely humbled himself before the God of his ancestors. And when he prayed, the Lord listened to him and was moved by his request. So the Lord brought Manasseh back to Jerusalem and to his kingdom. Then Manasseh finally realized that the Lord alone is God! (2 Chronicles 33:12-13 NLT)*

C. Where are you \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_?

*"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." (John 8:36 ESV)*

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## Advent Midweek Worship

December 20, 2023

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Pastor Welcome

Invocation & Call to Worship

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (LSB338)

Confession & Absolution

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” (LSB393)

Prayer of the Day

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Reading 1: 2 Chronicles 33:10-20

Reading 2: 1 Peter 3:13-22

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People” (LSB347:1-2,4)

Message

BLOODLINE “The Son of Manasseh”

“The King Shall Come” (LSB348:1-2,5)

Offering

Online giving is available at [RedeemerRolla.org/give](https://RedeemerRolla.org/give). Thanks for supporting the ongoing mission and ministry in this way! God bless you!

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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Next Steps & Sending

Benediction

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (LSB380)

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### Sunday Worship Schedule

**8:30am** - Traditional Worship

**9:45am** - Growth Groups for Adults, Youth & KidZone

**11am** - Contemporary Worship

### Welcome to Redeemer!

Thanks for worshiping with us! We want you to feel at home and encourage you to introduce yourself to one of our greeters or pastor. If you'd like more info about Redeemer, please fill out the Connect Card in the chair-back in front of you. **We want to meet and welcome you personally.** If you have questions concerning hearing assistance or directions to our nursery or classrooms, an usher will be happy to assist. Children's bulletins and "busy hands" bags are available at the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary.

So we're going to come right out and say something that likely won't shock you: **We're not perfect.** We try to be real, transparent, and honest. But we even fail at that sometimes. You may feel ignored or unappreciated in some way this morning, but that certainly is not our intention. Please allow us to get to know you better – we all came to worship a Loving God.

But here's the thing: **We don't come to church to meet perfect people.** We come to meet **a perfect God.** He's inviting us to worship today. He is good and His love endures forever. And His is a love that was consummated on a cross and vindicated in an empty tomb. **Jesus won the battle** against sin, death and the devil. He freed us. **Today we celebrate that victory** and freedom together as **imperfect people, longing for more of Him.**

Pastor Nathan

### If This is Your First Time Joining Us!

We're thrilled you are here! We'd love to get to know you better! We pray this time of worship encourages and challenges you in your faith.



If you are looking for a church home, **we would love to partner with you** to make an eternal difference in our community for Jesus. Consider being part of the next "Doorway Class" which will give you a better flavor for who we are as a church. You will find that **Redeemer is a great place to GATHER, GROW, and GO in your relationship with Jesus**

Come "GROW" with us!

### Notes:

- \* Thanks for joining us tonight! After worship, join us for hot chocolate and hot cider for a time of Advent fellowship!

*Smile! Jesus loves you!*

