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What is your favorite Christmas Bible Story?

- Shepherds
- Angels
- Manger
- Joseph and Mary
- Star
- Wise Men





Ron Morgan

"Gold... Frankincense... Myrrh... why wouldn't *wise* men bring diapers?"

Have any of You Done Research on Your Family History?

- Genealogy, etc.
- Family Albums
- DNA?



The Family Tree



Jesus' Ancestry



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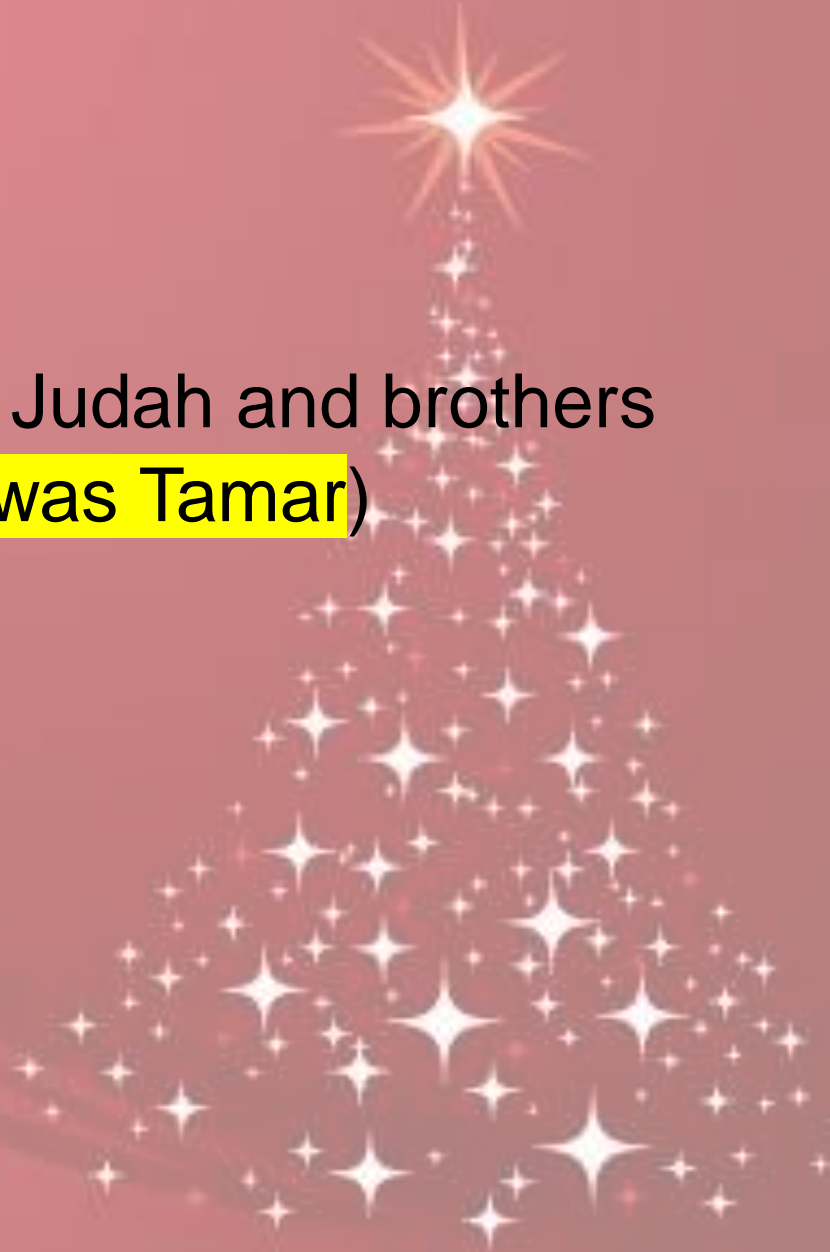
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- Why highlight failures? Or, Women?



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- Matthews Experience – Matthew 9
 - Sinner, Tax Collector, Unfaithful
- Story of Light Piercing Darkness
 - Story of Forgiveness
- Matthew was Part of the Story
 - Firsthand experience
 - Everyone around him considered him unworthy

Matthew 9

9:2 – your sins are forgiven

9:6 – authority to forgive

9:6 – get up, take mat, go home!

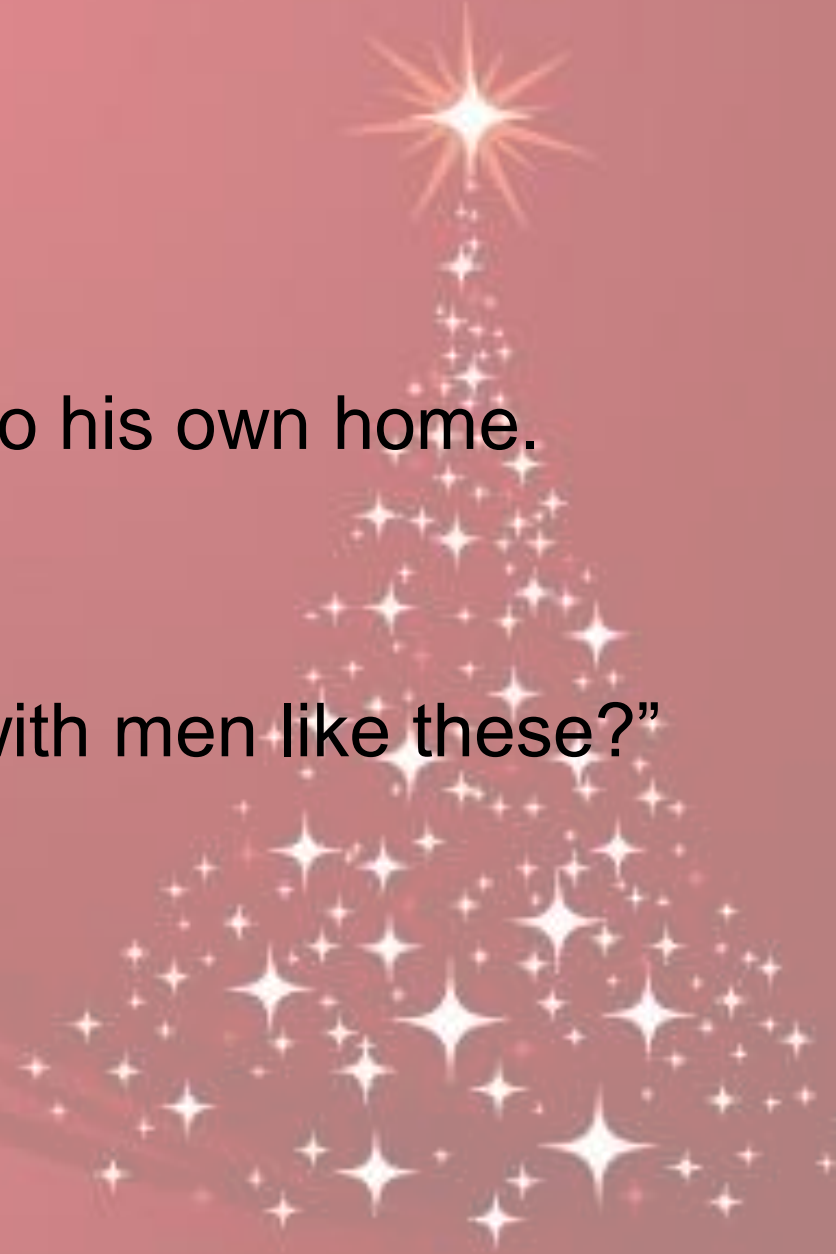
9:9 – Then Jesus met Matthew

- Matthew was as bad as anyone in the genealogy



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- Jesus responds –
 - The Sick need a doctor
 - Not, the healthy

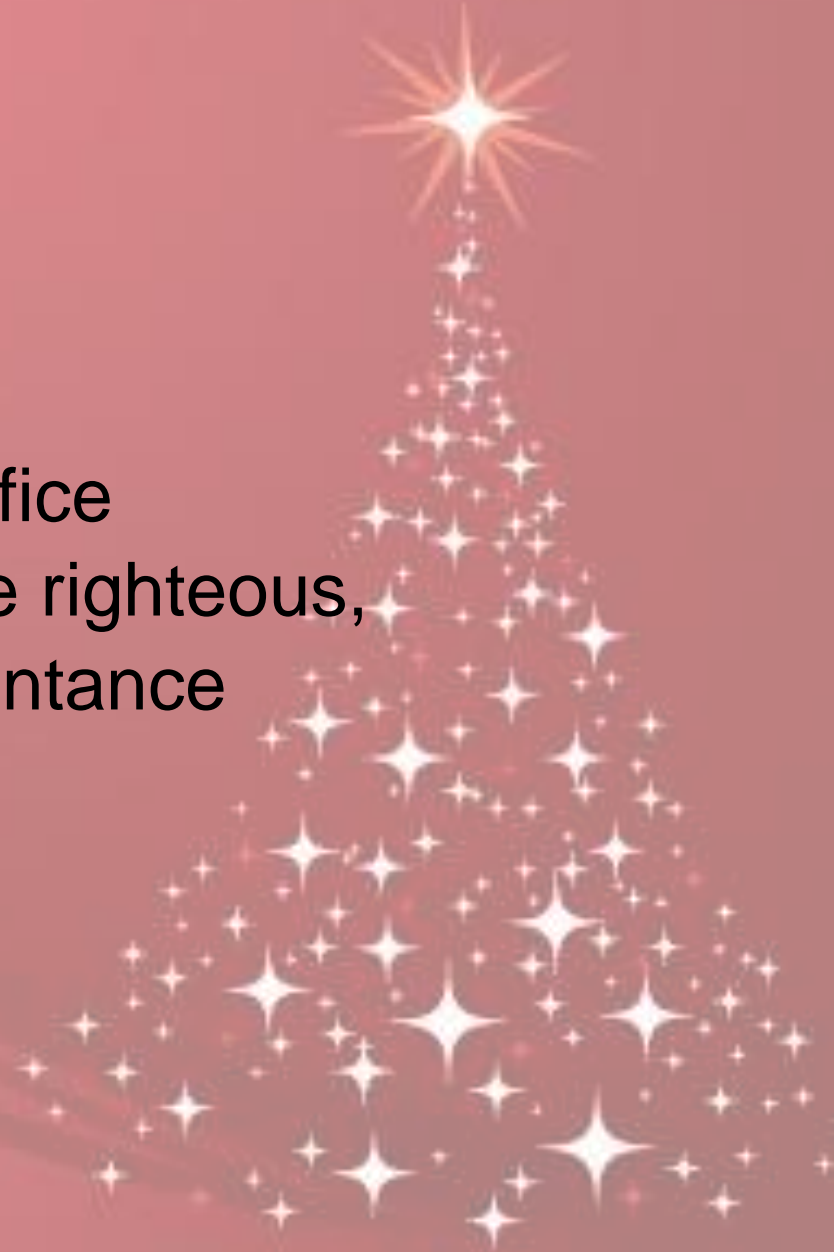
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 - I did not come to call the righteous,
but the sinners to repentance



**WHAT I'VE
DONE**



**WHAT HE
DID**

