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——《創世記》譜系研究

From Adam to Abraham:
On the Genealogies in Genesis

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Abstract: The Bible attaches utmost importance to the recording and rectification of genealogies. The first genealogy in the Bible from Adam to Abraham is recorded in Genesis 4-11. This article focuses on this genealogy and tries to clarify its theological function in the Bible.

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《聖經》極為重視譜系的記錄與梳理，甚至不吝一些重複性的工作，體現出強烈而自覺的譜系觀念。《創世記》記錄了由人類始祖亞當到猶太祖先亞伯蘭再延續至雅各十二子孫的家譜（4-11章），此外還記錄了旁支以實瑪利（25: 12-18）、以掃（36章）的後裔。《歷代志上》1-9章都是記錄譜系，其中包括亞當