

1. The Miracle of Joseph's Small-Town **Satisfaction** (Luke 2:39, Matthew 13:53-56)



Luke 2:39 And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.



Matt. 13:53 And when Jesus had finished these parables, he went away from there,



⁵⁴ and coming to his hometown he taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works?



⁵⁵ Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas?



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2. The Miracle of Joseph's Staying Strong (Matthew 1:18-19)



Matt. 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus **Christ took place in this** way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.



¹⁹ And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.



3. The Miracle of Joseph's Solid <u>Spirituality</u> (Matthew 1:20-25)



Matt. 1:20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.



²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."



²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ²³ "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel"



²⁴When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife,



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until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.





