



Jesus

*THE SON
OF MARY*



1. Jesus was **Not the Son of Joseph**

Luke 2:49 And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?”



2. Jesus was Rejected by Hometown

Mark 6:3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

a. Jesus was a **Carpenter**

b. Jesus was seen as **Illegitimate**



3. Jesus was **Treated as Illegitimate**

John 8:41 They said to him, “We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father – even God.”

a. Jesus was **Fully God**

b. Jesus had a **Righteous Father**



1. Joseph Teaches us the Value of **Work**

Blue Collar Work

Reflects Cultural Mandate



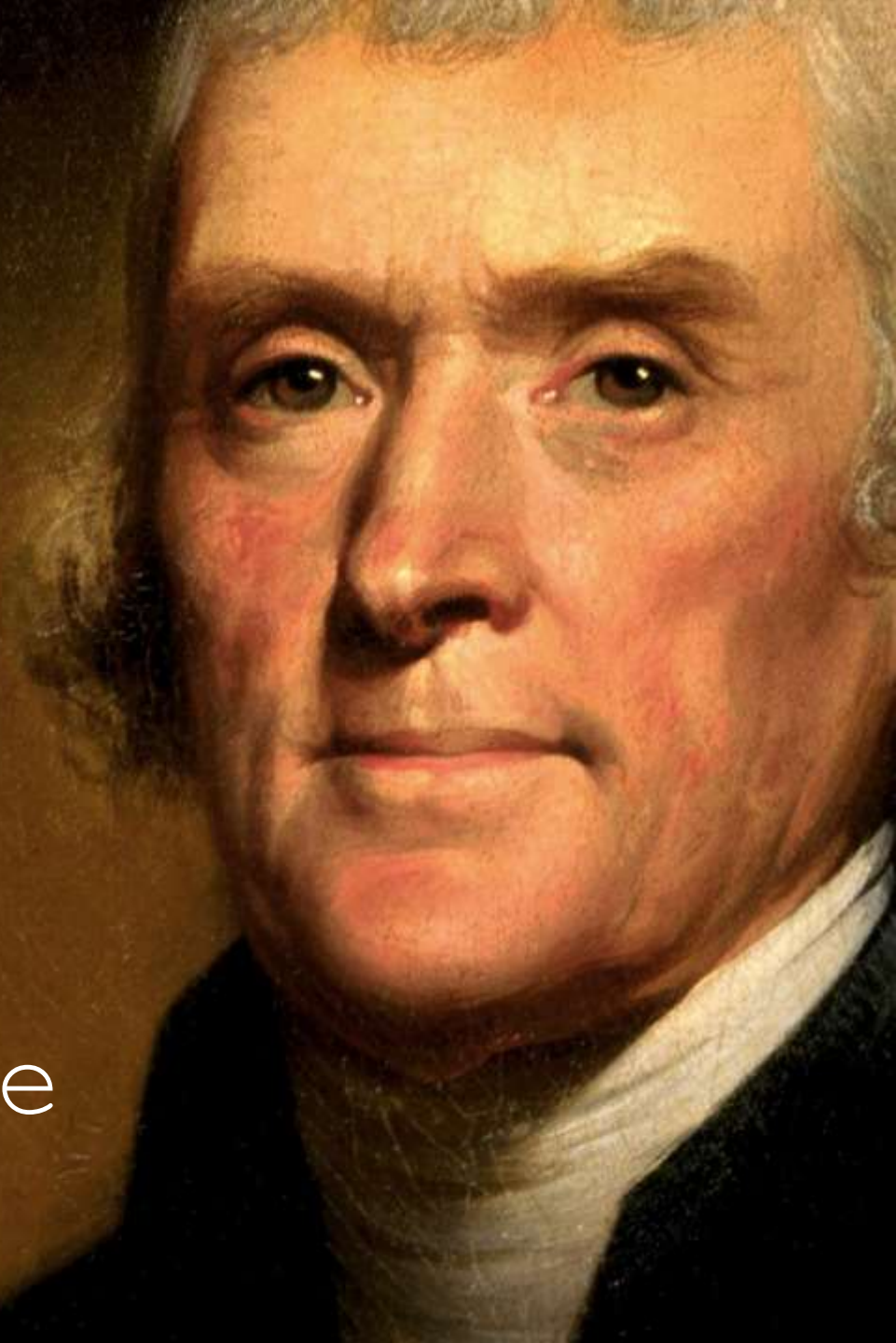
Blue Collar Work **Develops Valuable Skills**



Blue Collar Work Keeps us Grounded

Thomas Jefferson:

“Cultivators of the earth are the most valuable citizens. They are the most vigorous, the most independent, the most virtuous, and they are tied to their country and wedded to its





2. Joseph Teaches us Value of Marriage

Their marriage was **Biblical**

Genesis 2:23-24 Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.”
Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.



Their Marriage was Pure

Their Marriage was Fruitful

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3. Joseph Teaches us Value of **Godliness**

1. Joseph was **Righteous**

Genesis 15:6 And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.



2. Joseph was **Kind**
3. Joseph was **Decisive**
4. Joseph was **Thoughtful**
5. Joseph was **Obedient**



Application

Young Men: **Be like Joseph**

Older Men: **Raise Josephs**

Young Women: **Marry a Joseph**

Older Women: **Raise Josephs**