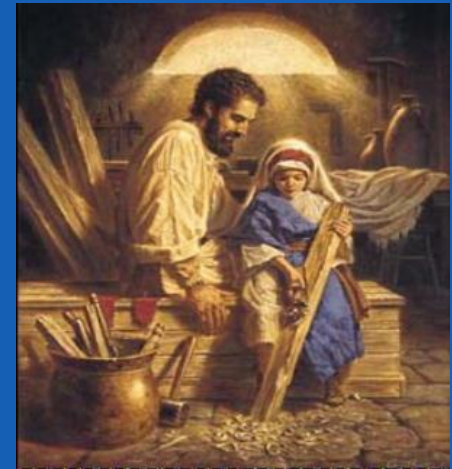
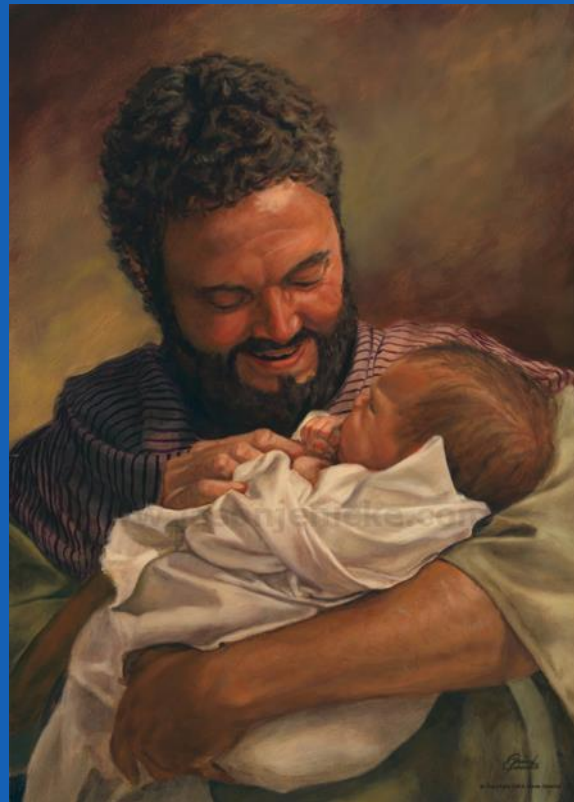


Joseph—A Spirit-Led Believer

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I. Joseph Takes the Hit... but hears from God

Matthew 1:18 (NKJV) ¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 1:19 (NKJV) ¹⁹ Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.

James 2:13 (NKJV) ¹³ For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment

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**God makes His Spirit-Led men
and women through
tough times.**

Matthew 1: 20-25 NKJV

:20 But while he thought about these things, behold an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream...

:24 Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, *did as the angel of the Lord commanded him*

II. Joseph OBEYS

If you want to be a SPIRIT-LED Believer, let Him work in your character.

Luke 2:1-7 NKJV

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**If you'll obey Him, He will get
you RIGHT WHERE
HE WANTS YOU and
where you need to be.**

Luke 2:21-24 NKJV

III. JOSEPH IS ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT

**Matthew 2:13-15 NKJV: ...behold,
an angel of the Lord appeared
to Joseph in a dream...**

**When he arose, he took the
young Child and His mother by
night and departed for Egypt...**

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Matthew 2:19-23 NKJV

An angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt saying, “Arise, take the young Child and His mother....

Then he arose, took the young Child and His Mother....

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***God's leading will not be
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***Then, like Joseph, we are
SPIRIT-LED BELIEVERS!***