



# THE SAYINGS OF JOSEPH

*History's Greatest Teacher!*

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# ON THE NEW IPHONEBOOK, *SAYINGS OF JOSEPH ...*

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*'IT GAVE ME MUCH PLEASURE TO READ IT AND BROUGHT BACK SOME OF MY FATHER'S SAYINGS AND MADE ME REMEMBER JUST HOW MUCH HE TAUGHT ME.'*

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*'A WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF SAYINGS, AND A SPLENDID INSIGHT INTO JESUS' FATHER. IT RINGS TRUE.'*

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*'REMINDER THAT CHURCHES MIGHT BE WELL-SERVED FOLLOWING THOSE AXIOMS.'*

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*'GREAT READING! MADE MY DAY! WONDERFUL THOUGHTS TO REFLECT UPON ON FATHERS' DAY.'*

# INTRODUCTION

I INVENTED THE  
*IPHONEBOOK* BECAUSE I  
NOW SPEND SO MUCH TIME  
LOOKING AT THE SCREEN  
OF MY IPHONE ... AND  
PROBABLY SO DO YOU.

**THE MAIN DESIGN  
FEATURES OF THE  
IPHONEBOOK ARE  
*CONVENIENCE*  
*AND ACCESS.***

**THESE BOOKS  
ARE EASY TO READ  
AND EASY TO LOAN.**

**MY IPHONEBOOKS ARE  
CONVENIENT BECAUSE  
THEY'RE MUCH SHORTER  
BOOKS WITH LESS WORDS  
PER PAGE AND SO  
THEY ARE A QUICK READ  
ON YOUR IPHONE SCREEN.**

**THEY'RE EASY TO LOAN  
AND PASS ON BY EMAIL  
TO FAMILY, FRIENDS  
AND COLLEAGUES.**

**THEY ALSO HAVE THE  
VIRTUE OF BEING FREE!**

***“AT THAT TIME,  
THERE WAS A SMALL  
BUSINESS IN NAZARETH  
CALLED JOSEPH AND SON.***

***JOSEPH WAS A CARPENTER  
AND HANDYMAN  
AND HIS SON, JESUS,  
WAS HIS APPRENTICE.***

***THEY WORKED TOGETHER  
FOR LOCAL CUSTOMERS  
AND ALSO ON MAJOR  
PROJECTS LIKE THE  
RESTORATION OF THE  
TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM.***

***JOSEPH WAS JESUS’  
FATHER, HIS BOSS  
AND HIS TEACHER.”***

# **PART ONE**

## **WHO TEACHES THE TEACHER?**



## PAGE ONE

**TODAY IS FATHERS DAY  
2015. I'M IN MELBOURNE  
AND IN A GRATEFUL AND  
REFLECTIVE MOOD.**

**I ONCE WROTE IN AN  
EARLIER BOOK:**

***“I AM AN AUTHOR AND A  
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER.  
I AM ALSO A SCIENTIST.  
THE TWO MAIN FEATURES  
ASSOCIATED WITH THIS  
KIND OF JOB ARE  
TEACHING AND TRAVEL ...***

## PAGE TWO

***“AS YOU WOULD EXPECT,  
MY NICHE MARKET  
HAS CONSISTED OF  
ASPIRATIONAL THINKERS.***

***THOSE MIDDLE-CLASS  
PEOPLE WHO DESIRE  
A BETTER LIFE AND WHO  
WANT BETTER THINGS,  
ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO  
ARE ABLE TO DO  
SOMETHING ABOUT IT.***

## PAGE THREE

***“I’VE TAUGHT PARENTS,  
EDUCATORS, SCIENTISTS,  
EMPLOYEES,  
ENTREPRENEURS, CEOs,  
PREACHERS, POLITICIANS,  
ARTISTS AND ELITE  
SPORTSPEOPLE.  
THE REASON ASPIRATIONAL  
THINKERS REQUIRE  
MOTIVATION IS BECAUSE  
THEY KNOW THEY CAN  
DO BETTER, THEY WANT TO  
DO BETTER AND SO  
THEY SEEK OUT TEACHERS  
WHO MIGHT BE ABLE  
TO SHOW THEM  
A BETTER WAY.”***

**PAGE FOUR**

**BUT, WHO TEACHES  
THE TEACHER?**

## PAGE FIVE

FROM MY OWN  
EXPERIENCE, EVERY  
TEACHER SITS ON THE  
SHOULDERS OF ANOTHER  
TEACHER AND, IN MY CASE,  
THAT TEACHER WAS MY  
FATHER, MARTIN JOSEPH  
PETER HEWITT-GLEESON,  
WHO WAS ONE OF THE  
WISEST PEOPLE I HAVE  
EVER KNOWN.



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## **PAGE SIX**

**DAD HAD A GREAT DEAL OF  
LIFE EXPERIENCE.**

**AT 19 HE ENLISTED IN THE  
AUSTRALIAN ARMY TO  
SERVE IN WWII.**

**HE SURVIVED IN TWO  
THEATRES OF WAR,  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
AND IN NEW GUINEA.**

**PAGE SEVEN**

**BEFORE THE WAR  
HE WON SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR A CLASSICAL  
EDUCATION AT  
ST KEVIN'S IN TOORAK.**

**PAGE EIGHT**

**HE WAS A BIBLIOPHILE.**

**HE READ EVERYTHING  
FROM MARCUS AURELIUS  
TO PATRICK WHITE, AND  
HAD A GREAT DEAL OF  
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND  
COMMON SENSE.**



PAGE NINE

HE HAD A NATURAL  
*NOBLESSE OBLIGE*  
WHICH I BELIEVE HE GOT  
FROM HIS MOTHER AND  
WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS  
SPONTANEOUS  
GENEROSITY, HIS  
CHEERFUL DEMEANOUR  
AND LIVELY  
SENSE OF HUMOUR.

**PAGE TEN**

**HE WAS ALSO VERY LUCKY.**

## **PAGE ELEVEN**

**HE SURVIVED BOWEL  
CANCER, COMPLETELY  
CURED, AND OTHER  
NARROW ESCAPES.**

**HE LIVED A GOOD LIFE  
FOR 84 YEARS.**

**DAD WAS A CLEVER  
SURVIVOR.**

**THROUGH A GREAT  
DEPRESSION AND A WORLD  
WAR AND HE WAS A  
LIFELONG CHRONIC  
ASTHMATIC.**

## PAGE TWELVE

**SURVIVAL *IS* CLEVER AND  
REQUIRES INTELLIGENCE.**

**LONG TERM SURVIVAL  
ENDOWS *WISDOM* AND  
THIS IS A VERY CLEVER  
THING, INDEED.**

**FROM THE HARD-WON  
ACCOMPLISHMENT OF  
LONGEVITY EMERGES  
BROAD EXPERIENCE AND  
SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE.**

**PAGE THIRTEEN**

**WISDOM CANNOT BE  
TAUGHT.**

## **PAGE FOURTEEN**

**WISDOM ALSO OFFERS A  
DEEP APPRECIATION OF  
THE ROLE THAT SHEER  
RANDOM LUCK PLAYS IN  
LONG TERM SURVIVAL.**

**PAGE FIFTEEN**

**THE EXPERIENCE OF  
SURVIVING FOR A  
COMPLETE GENERATION  
THROUGH CHILDHOOD,  
ADOLESCENCE AND  
ADULTHOOD ENDOWS  
KNOWLEDGE AND  
PERSPECTIVE THAT A  
YOUNG BRAIN SIMPLY  
CANNOT MATCH.**

## **PAGE SIXTEEN**

**TO ACHIEVE 50 YEARS OF  
SURVIVAL, THROUGH TWO  
OR MORE GENERATIONS,  
ALLOWS THE BRAIN TO  
BUILD A DATABASE OF  
EXPERIENCE WHICH OFFERS  
A PERSPECTIVE OF  
HISTORY, AN  
UNDERSTANDING OF LONG  
TERM CONSEQUENCES,  
A FACULTY FOR PREDICTION  
AND A WISDOM THAT  
CANNOT BE ACQUIRED IN  
ANY OTHER WAY.**

**IT TAKES HALF A CENTURY.**



# PAGE SEVENTEEN

YES, DAD WAS WISE BUT  
HE WAS FOREVER  
A LOT OF FUN.

HE USED TO ALWAYS SAY,  
*“NOBODY’S PERFECT!”*.

## PAGE EIGHTEEN

MY DAD ALSO TAUGHT ME  
A LOT OF OTHER THINGS  
AND, LIKE ANYBODY'S DAD,  
HE HAD HIS  
'FAMOUS SAYINGS'.

SAYINGS WHICH HE  
REPEATED MANY TIMES  
AND WHICH I NOW FIND  
MYSELF REPEATING, TOO.

HERE FOLLOWS TEN OF MY  
DAD'S 'FAMOUS SAYINGS'  
WHICH I CAN, OF COURSE,  
REPEAT VERBATIM:

**PAGE NINETEEN**

***“LIFE IS MORE IMPORTANT  
THAN WORK.  
WORK IS ONLY URGENT.”***

## PAGE TWENTY

***“WHEN YOU’RE NOT SURE  
WHAT TO DO, SON, JUST  
GO TO THE BEACH!”***

***“THE BEST TRICK IS:  
THERE IS NO TRICK.”***

***“MIND YOUR OWN  
BUSINESS AND IF YOU DO  
THAT YOU’LL BE SO BUSY  
YOU WON’T HAVE TIME TO  
MIND THE BUSINESS OF  
ANYONE ELSE.”***

**PAGE TWENTY-THREE**

***“SAY SOMETHING NICE  
OR DON’T SAY ANYTHING  
AT ALL.”***

**PAGE TWENTY-FOUR**

***“USE YOUR HEAD.  
IT’S THE LITTLE THINGS  
THAT COUNT.”***



***“THINGS ARE RARELY  
WHAT THEY SEEM AT FIRST  
SIGHT. THERE’S ALWAYS  
A MUCH BETTER WAY OF  
LOOKING AT THINGS.”***

**PAGE TWENTY-SIX**

***“MAKE IT FUN  
AND YOU’RE MORE LIKELY  
TO WANT TO DO IT.”***

***“FOR CRISSAKE DON’T  
WHINGE. JUST FIX IT  
OR FORGET ABOUT IT.”***

## **PAGE TWENTY-EIGHT**

**MY DAD WAS DEFINITELY  
NOT A MOTIVATIONAL  
SPEAKER BUT I STILL USE  
HIS SAYINGS IN MY OWN  
WORK AS A TEACHER.**

**WHY NOT DO A LIST  
OF TEN OF YOUR OWN  
FATHER'S FAMOUS SAYINGS  
THAT ARE WORTH  
REPEATING?**

**PART TWO**

**JOSEPH  
AND SON**

**PAGE TWENTY-NINE**

**I ONCE VISITED NAZARETH  
ABOUT 25 YEARS AGO.**

**I TRIED TO IMAGINE WHAT  
IT WAS LIKE WHEN JESUS  
LIVED AND WORKED THERE.**

**IN THE CASE OF JESUS,  
IT SEEMS HE ALSO SAT  
ON THE SHOULDERS  
OF HIS FATHER,  
JOSEPH OF NAZARETH.**

## PAGE THIRTY

ALTHOUGH I'M AN ATHEIST  
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN  
INTERESTED IN  
THE STORY OF JESUS.

NOT SO MUCH FROM  
A SPIRITUAL OR EVEN AN  
HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE  
BUT MOSTLY FROM  
A PROFESSIONAL  
POINT OF VIEW.

**PAGE THIRTY-ONE**

**JESUS WAS A  
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER.**

**HE, TOO, WAS A  
TEACHER WHO TRAVELLED.**

**HIS TARGET AUDIENCE,  
TOO, WAS MOSTLY  
ASPIRATIONAL THINKERS.**



**PAGE THIRTY-TWO**

**AT THAT TIME, IN GALILEE,  
THERE WERE MANY SUCH  
GURUS OR RABBIS OR  
TEACHERS.**

PAGE THIRTY-THREE

THERE WERE NO WARRING  
TRIBES OF ISRAEL  
ANYMORE. THERE WAS A  
BRISK TRADE IN BOTH  
GOODS AND IDEAS.

THERE WAS THE RELATIVE  
STABILITY OF  
*PAX ROMANUM.*

THERE WAS THE  
OCCUPYING ROMAN  
MILITARY YIELDING THE  
PAYPACKETS OF LEGIONS  
OF YOUNG SOLDIERS FULL  
OF *DENARII* TO BE SPENT  
ON R&R ALONG THE  
PICTURESQUE SEASIDE.

EMPLOYED WITH THE  
CLIENT GOVERNMENT  
IN THE CAPITAL  
CITY OF TIBERIUS,  
THERE WAS ALSO  
A LARGE MIDDLE-CLASS  
OF PUBLIC SERVANTS  
—*SCRIBES*—  
WHO WERE EDUCATED  
AND EMPLOYED AND  
WHO COULD AFFORD  
TO HAVE ASPIRATIONS  
OF THEIR OWN.

**THESE MIDDLE-CLASS  
BUREAUCRATS LIVED  
ALL ALONG THE GALILEAN  
SEASIDE IN THE PLEASANT  
AND THRIVING TOWNS OF  
AMMATHUS, MAGDAL,  
GENNESARET AND  
CAPERNAUM  
ALL RATHER NEATLY  
SPACED AT 5K INTERVALS.**

**IT SEEMS THE GALILEAN  
COASTLINE WAS ENJOYING  
A BUSY SCHEDULE OF  
MOTIVATIONAL TALKS,  
POLITICAL GATHERINGS  
AND THE COMPETITIVE  
SPREAD OF IDEAS  
AND SO JESUS WAS  
IN THE RIGHT CAREER  
AND AT THE RIGHT TIME.**

**PAGE THIRTY-NINE**

**BUT HOW DID  
JESUS GET STARTED?**

**PAGE FORTY**

**IN HIS BOOK  
*JESUS OF NAZARETH*  
(VOL III),  
POPE BENEDICT XVI  
WRITES JESUS:  
*“THOUGHT AND LEARNED  
IN HUMAN FASHION”.***

**IN OTHER WORDS,  
LIKE ALL CHILDREN,  
JESUS LEARNT MOSTLY  
FROM HIS PARENTS.**

**THE AUSTRALIAN,  
CARDINAL GEORGE PELL,  
AGREES:  
*“PARENTS ARE THE  
BEST TEACHERS”.***

**PAGE FORTY-ONE**

**THIS IS ALSO A  
FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE  
OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE:  
*BRAIN PATTERNS  
ARE CONTAGIOUS THROUGH  
REPETITION FROM  
PARENT TO CHILD.***

**THROUGH OBSERVATION,  
REPETITION AND IMITATION,  
JESUS' FIRST AND MOST  
INFLUENTIAL TEACHERS  
WERE HIS PARENTS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH  
OF NAZARETH.**



**HIS FATHER MUST HAVE  
BEEN A VERY WISE  
TEACHER BECAUSE  
WHEN HE WAS 12  
JOSEPH TOOK JESUS  
ALONG ON HIS ANNUAL  
PASSEOVER VISIT TO THE  
TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM.**

**THIS IS THE FIRST TIME  
JESUS WAS TESTED  
AS A STUDENT AND HE  
PASSED WITH HONOURS.**

**AFTER THREE DAYS  
SITTING AMONG THE  
TEACHERS AND LISTENING  
AND ASKING QUESTIONS  
JESUS AMAZED THEM ALL  
WITH HIS UNDERSTANDING  
OF THE LAW  
AND HIS ANSWERS  
(LUKE 2.47).**

## PAGE FORTY-FOUR

JOSEPH OF NAZARETH  
IS DESCRIBED IN THE BIBLE  
AS 'A JUST MAN'.

HIS TRUE CHARACTER  
IS REVEALED TO US WHEN  
HE GETS THE NEWS THAT  
HIS FIANCÉE IS PREGNANT  
ALONG WITH HER  
INCREDULOUS STORY  
THAT IT WAS GOD'S DOING!

WHAT WILL JOSEPH DO?  
WILL HE THROW HER OUT?  
WILL HE FORGIVE HER?  
THIS IS HIS DEFINING  
MOMENT OF TRUTH.  
THIS IS WHEN HISTORY  
WATCHES JOSEPH IN  
WONDER AND ADMIRATION.

## PAGE FORTY-FIVE

HE WENT ON TO DEDICATE  
HIMSELF TO THE  
UPBRINGING OF JESUS  
WHO LEARNT NOT ONLY  
HOW TO TALK AND READ  
AND WRITE BUT, AS HIS  
SON AND APPRENTICE,  
JOSEPH ALSO TAUGHT  
JESUS HOW TO THINK  
AND SOLVE PROBLEMS AND  
TO DESIGN AND INNOVATE  
WITH THE USE OF TOOLS.

## **PAGE FORTY-SIX**

**ALSO JESUS LEARNED  
HOW TO OPERATE,  
MAINTAIN AND  
GROW A SMALL BUSINESS.**

**HOW TO BEHAVE AND  
WORK AND PLAY  
AT THE SIDE OF HIS  
FATHER AND MENTOR,  
JOSEPH, FOR THE FIRST  
FIFTEEN YEARS  
OF HIS LIFE.**

**FROM ALL ACCOUNTS  
JOSEPH WAS A WISE DAD,  
TOO. AGAIN THE  
PRICELESS VALUE OF  
A FATHER'S WISDOM.**

## **PAGE FORTY-SEVEN**

**WISDOM IS TO SEE  
OTHER POINTS OF VIEW.  
IT INCLUDES THE SAGACITY  
OF PATIENCE TO SEE  
BEYOND ONE'S OWN  
IMMEDIATE VIEWPOINT AND  
THE WISDOM TO SEE  
THE VIEWPOINTS  
OF OTHERS INVOLVED  
IN SITUATIONS:  
YOUR PARTNER'S  
VIEWPOINT, YOUR  
CHILDREN'S, YOUR  
CHILDREN'S CHILDREN,  
YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S,  
YOUR CUSTOMER'S,  
YOUR ENEMY'S.**

## **PAGE FORTY-EIGHT**

**WISDOM IS THE ABILITY  
TO SEE CONSEQUENCES,  
IMMEDIATE, SHORT TERM  
AND LONG TERM.**

**IT IS THE ABILITY  
TO LOOK BACK  
OVER HISTORY AND  
TO SEE FORWARD  
INTO THE FUTURE.**

**TO UNDERSTAND CYCLES,  
PASSAGES OF TIME, THE  
PASSING OF FASHIONS,  
ERAS, EONS AND THE MANY  
POSSIBLE FUTURES  
INCLUDING EXTINCTION,  
THE POSSIBILITY OF  
NO FUTURE AT ALL.**

## **PAGE FORTY-NINE**

**THE WISDOM OF JOSEPH  
EMERGES FROM THE HARD  
WON, LABOUR-INTENSIVE  
EXPERIENCE GAINED  
FROM HAVING TO SOLVE  
LIFE'S WIDE RANGE  
OF RANDOM AND  
UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS.**

**AND, FROM HAVING  
SURVIVED THROUGH  
MULTI-CHANGING  
ENVIRONMENTS OVER  
SEVERAL GENERATIONS  
AND FOR AN EXTENDED  
PERIOD OF TIME.**



## **PAGE FIFTY**

**THERE ARE NO RECORDS  
AT ALL OF THE  
SAYINGS OF JOSEPH  
AS HE WROTE NOTHING  
DOWN.**

**HIS SON JESUS  
WAS THE SAME.**

**NEITHER OF THEM  
PRODUCED ANY WRITTEN  
WORKS AS THEY FAVOURED  
THE ORAL TRADITION.**

**SO WE ALL HAVE TO  
SPECULATE BASED ON THE  
BALANCE OF EVIDENCE  
THAT DOES EXIST.**

## PAGE FIFTY-ONE

JOSEPH, OBVIOUSLY,  
WAS NOT A CHRISTIAN  
NOR A MOTIVATIONAL  
SPEAKER BUT HIS SAYINGS  
WERE TAUGHT TO JESUS  
AND PASSED ON BY HIM.

NO DOUBT THERE WERE  
TIMES WHEN JESUS  
PARAPHRASED JOSEPH.  
OTHER TIMES WHEN HE  
REPEATED HIS DAD'S  
WORDS *VERBATIM*.

## PAGE FIFTY-TWO

BECAUSE OF THAT,  
HERE'S MY SELECTION  
OF TEN OF THE LIKELY  
'FAMOUS SAYINGS' OF  
JOSEPH OF NAZARETH:

*“YOU BE MERCIFUL, SON,  
JUST AS YOUR FATHER  
IS MERCIFUL TO YOU.”*

***“GIVE TO THE ONE  
WHO ASKS YOU.  
DO NOT TURN AWAY  
THE ONE WHO WANTS TO  
BORROW TOOLS FROM US  
AND IF ANYONE TAKES  
WHAT BELONGS TO US, DO  
NOT DEMAND IT BACK.”***

***“ONCE UPON A TIME A MAN  
WAS GOING FROM  
JERUSALEM TO JERICHO  
WHEN HE WAS ATTACKED  
BY ROBBERS. THEY  
STRIPPED HIM OF HIS  
CLOTHES, BEAT HIM AND  
LEFT HIM HALF DEAD. A  
PRIEST HAPPENED TO BE  
GOING DOWN THE SAME  
ROAD AND WHEN HE SAW  
THE VICTIM HE PASSED BY  
ON THE OTHER SIDE.  
LATER, A LEVITE, WHEN HE  
CAME TO THE SAME PLACE,  
SAW HIM AND PASSED BY.***

## PAGE FIFTY-FIVE

*“BUT A SAMARITAN, ON SEEING THE INJURED MAN IMMEDIATELY TOOK PITY ON HIM. HE WENT AND BANDAGED HIS WOUNDS WITH OIL AND GAVE HIM WINE. THEN HE PUT THE MAN ON HIS OWN DONKEY AND TOOK HIM TO AN INN AND PROVIDED CARE FOR HIM. THE NEXT DAY HE GAVE TWO DENARII TO THE INNKEEPER SAYING, ‘LOOK AFTER THIS MAN AND WHEN I RETURN FROM MY TRIP, I WILL REIMBURSE YOU FOR ANY EXTRA EXPENSE YOU MAY HAVE’.”*

***“LOVE YOUR ENEMIES,  
DO GOOD TO  
THOSE WHO HATE YOU,  
BLESS THOSE  
WHO CURSE YOU,  
PRAY FOR THOSE  
WHO MISTREAT YOU.”***

PAGE FIFTY-SEVEN

*“GIVE BACK TO CAESAR  
WHAT IS CAESAR’S  
AND TO GOD  
WHAT IS GOD’S.”*



## PAGE FIFTY-EIGHT

***“GIVE TO EVERYONE  
WHO ASKS OF YOU AND  
IF SOMEONE SLAPS YOU  
ON ONE CHEEK THEN  
TURN TO THEM THE OTHER.  
IF SOMEONE TAKES YOUR  
COAT THEN OFFER THEM  
YOUR SHIRT.”***

**PAGE FIFTY-NINE**

***“DO TO OTHERS  
AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM  
DO TO YOU.”***

## PAGE SIXTY

***“IF YOU ONLY LOVE THOSE  
WHO LOVE YOU, WHAT  
CREDIT IS THAT TO  
YOU? EVEN SINNERS LOVE  
THOSE WHO LOVE THEM.  
AND IF YOU ONLY DO GOOD  
TO THOSE WHO ARE GOOD  
TO YOU, WHAT CREDIT IS  
THAT TO YOU?  
EVEN SINNERS DO THAT.  
AND IF YOU ONLY LEND  
TO THOSE FROM WHOM YOU  
EXPECT REPAYMENT, WHAT  
CREDIT IS THAT TO  
YOU? EVEN SINNERS LEND  
TO SINNERS, EXPECTING  
TO BE REPAID IN FULL ....***

***“BUT LOVE YOUR ENEMIES,  
DO GOOD TO THEM,  
AND LEND TO THEM  
WITHOUT EXPECTING  
TO GET ANYTHING BACK.  
THEN YOUR REWARD  
WILL BE GREAT,  
AND YOU WILL BE A CHILD  
OF THE MOST HIGH,  
BECAUSE HE ALSO IS  
KIND TO THE UNGRATEFUL  
AND THE WICKED.”***

**PAGE SIXTY-TWO**

***“REMEMBER ALWAYS TO BE  
LIKE A LITTLE KID.”***

***“IF YOU WANT TO LEARN  
PUBLIC SPEAKING,  
REMEMBER,  
NO-ONE IS GREATER THAN  
YOUR COUSIN, JOHN.”***

**PAGE SIXTY-FOUR**

**AS WE ALL KNOW,  
JESUS WENT ON  
TO BECOME ONE OF THE  
MOST FAMOUS TEACHERS  
AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS IN  
ALL OF WESTERN HISTORY.**

**HIS SAYINGS ARE GOSPEL.**

**THEY ARE REPEATED  
AGAIN AND AGAIN DOWN  
THROUGH THE CENTURIES.**

**AT THE END OF THE DAY,  
HE TURNED OUT TO BE  
A GREAT CREDIT TO HIS  
FATHER AND TEACHER,  
JOSEPH OF NAZARETH.**





ICON IN THE CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH IN NAZARETH CITY

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