

AN ORDER OF HONOR

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LUKE 2:41-52

STAGES OF LIFE (S'POREAN)

- First Month - 30 days
- Kindergarten - 6 years
- Primary School - 12 years
- Secondary School - 16 years
- Post-Secondary (JC/Poly) - 18 years
- National Service - 21 years
- University - 25 years

STAGES OF LIFE (JEWISH CUSTOM)

- Brought to the Temple - Age 33 days
- Taught in Jewish Cultural Norms & God's Law
- Age 10 to 15
- Marriage - Age 18
- Apprenticeship - Age 20
- Taking Authority - Age 30

“... Behold this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts will be revealed.”

- Luke 2:30-35

“the Son of the Most High... of his kingdom there will be no end... the Son of God.” - Luke 1:31-35

“Son, why have you treated us so?
Behold your father and I *have been*
searching for you in great distress.”-

Luke 2:48

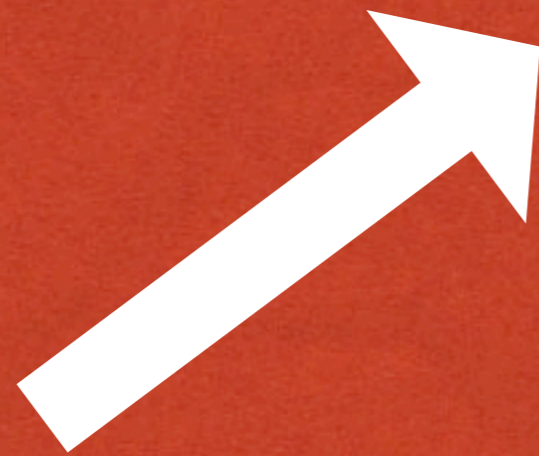
MARY'S ORDER OF HONOR

- Operating out of God-Given Mandate
- Surrendering Doubt

“What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall I and your mother and your brothers indeed come to bow ourselves to the ground before you?” - Gen 37:10

“And [while] his brothers were
jealous of him, *his father kept the
saying in mind.*” - Gen 37:11

DECISION



SUBMISSION



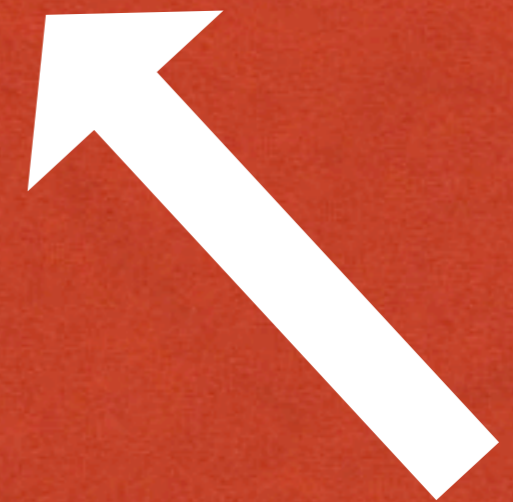
DOUBT

SO, JESUS WAS RIGHT...

THE TRAP OF **RIGHT-WRONG**



The Thing



**Your ATTITUDE
ABOUT the Thing**

RIGHT-RIGHT

COUNTING OBEDIENCE

12...13...14...15...16...17...18...19...20...
21...22...23...24...25...26...27...28...29

“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? And are not all his sisters with us?”

WHEN did this man get all these things?

- Matthew 13:55

“Sitting among the teachers,
listening to them and asking them
questions... [amazed] with his
understanding and answers.”

- Luke 2:46

30 Word Summary:

When in authority, operate out of your God-given mandate. But surrender to God. When under authority; seek Right-Right don't settle for Right-Wrong.

In both, may God be given glory.