

Be Righteous!





Recap

- Get Ready!
- Repent!
- Rejoice!
- Be Righteous!

What does righteousness look like?

- Unattainable otherworldliness?
- Unattractive rigidity?
- Unwelcoming hypocrisy?



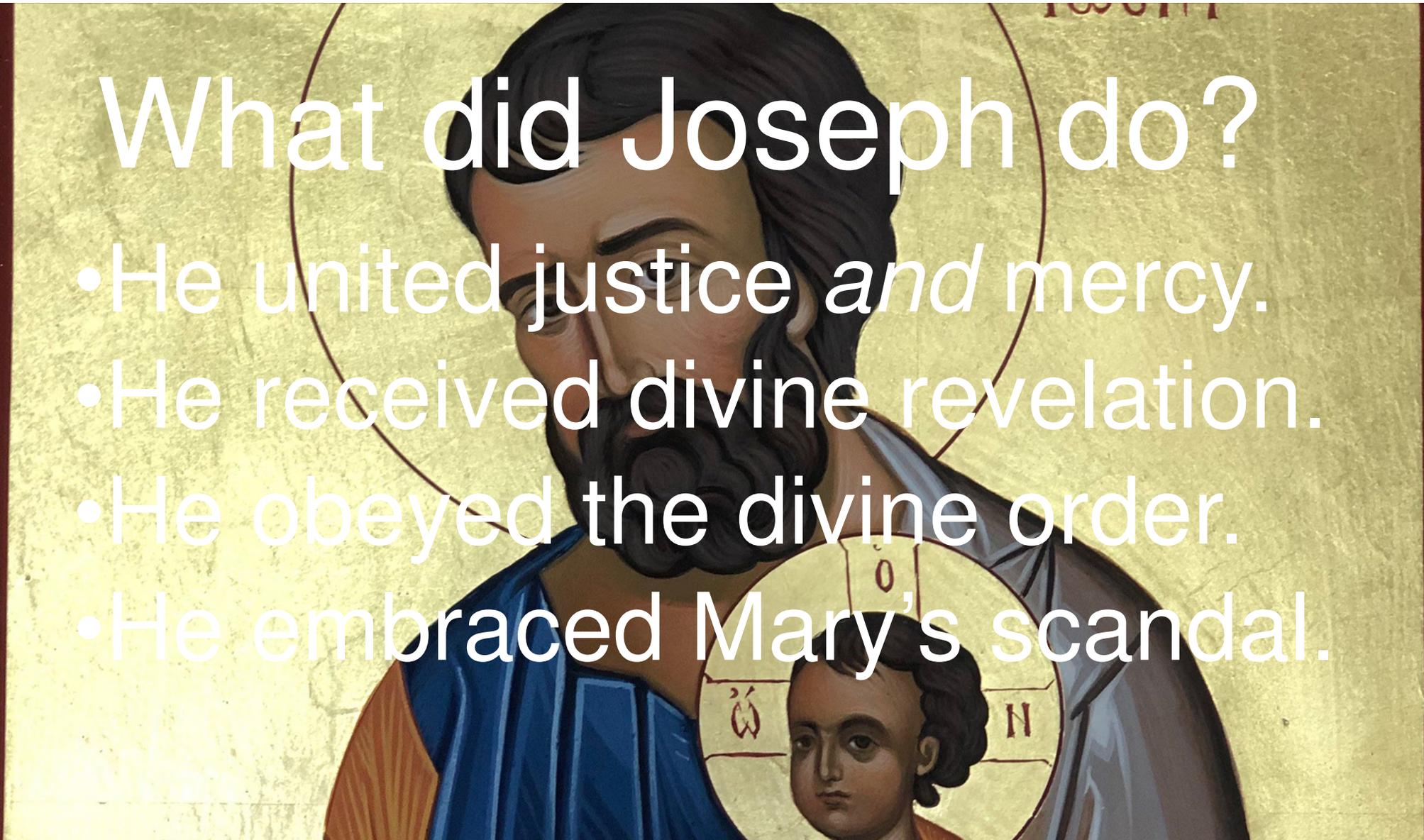


Joseph was a righteous man

- Mary's Scandal
- The Messiah's Foremothers
- What would Joseph do?
- Joseph's *actions* display righteousness.

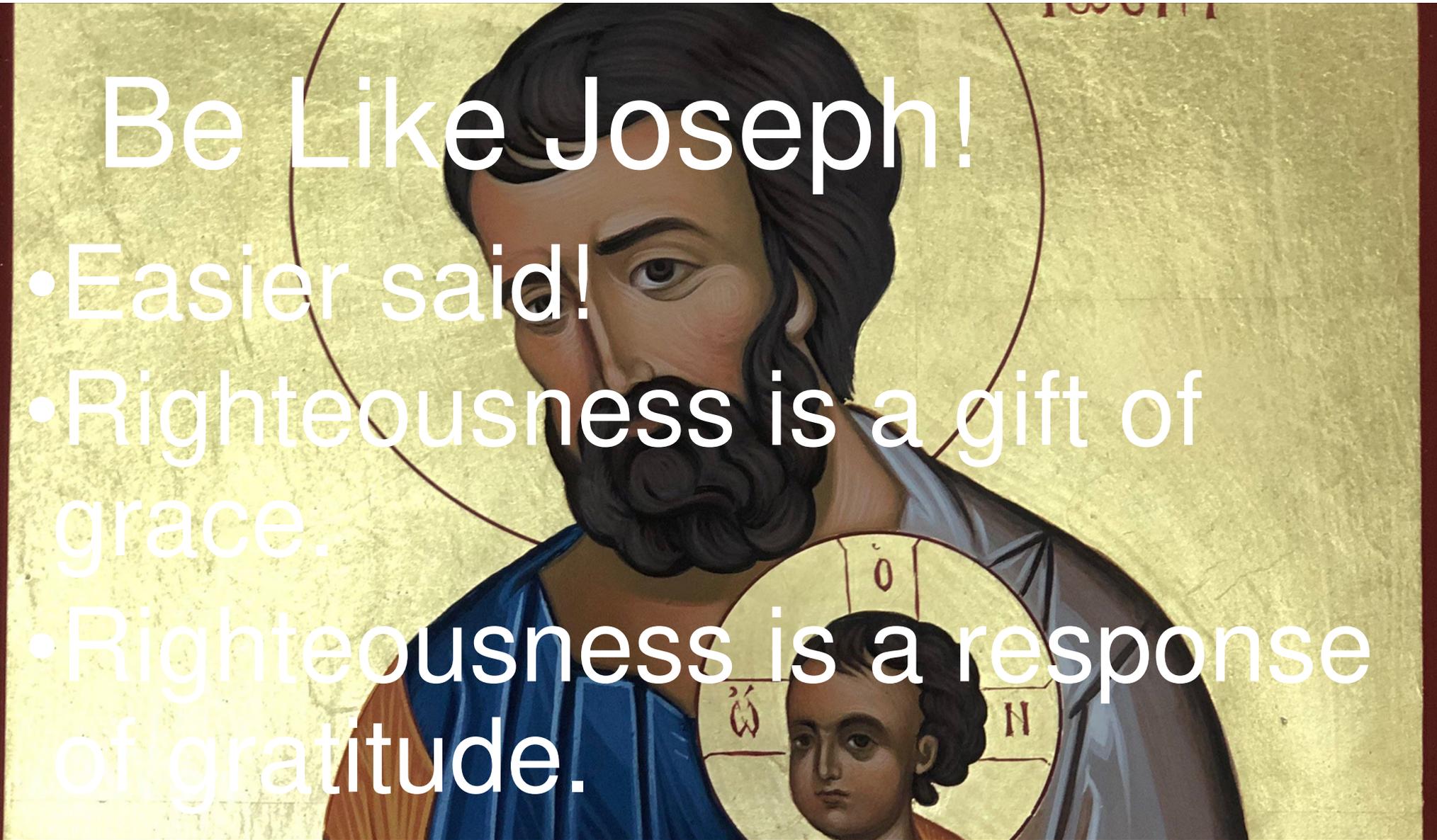
What did Joseph do?

- He united justice *and* mercy.
- He received divine revelation.
- He obeyed the divine order.
- He embraced Mary's scandal.



Be Like Joseph!

- Easier said!
- Righteousness is a gift of grace.
- Righteousness is a response of gratitude.



Be Like Joseph!

- Come in repentance and faith.
- Go in Joseph's resolve.

