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# Miracle in Galilee

## *Nazarene teenager nails carpentry projects without breaking a sweat*

Parents of Yeshua ha-Notzri coming to terms with son's divinity after he finished multiple carpentry projects without a single trip to Menards.

NAZARETH, Galilee (AP) — Locals in this quiet Galilean hillside town are reeling after a feat of Herculean carpentry and home improvement was achieved that many are calling nothing short of miraculous.

Joseph and Mary, parents of the young tradesman Jesus — known locally as Yeshua bar Yosef or Yeshua Ahi Ya'akov — were spotted in the marketplace this morning in a state of visible bewilderment.

The cause of their shock? Their son reportedly completed 13 custom cabinets, 7 dinner tables, a guitar, 3 surfboards, one cup, poured concrete foundations for the new basketball court, and reinforced an ox-cart in a single afternoon. He did it all without making a single trip back to Menards.

"I've seen a lot of shit in my day, and I've been a master freemason for 40 years," said neighbor Bava ben Buta in disbelief. "Usually, a project like that requires at least three return trips because you realized the cedar planks were warped, or you bought the wrong nails, or you forgot to buy a new drill because your neighbor borrowed it and never returned it."

He continued, "To do all this in one attempt? It defies Baal, capitalism, local laws, natural laws, and retail."

A Greek merchant on his first visit to the area reportedly asked, "What the hell is a Menards?"

The sudden spike in untaxed, highly efficient local manufacturing has already drawn scrutiny from regional officials.

"Every return trip to a hardware store generates standard sales tax, chariot fuel revenue, and local economic stimulation," said Matthew Levi, chief auditor for the Roman-Galilean Revenue Service (RGRS). "If citizens just manifest flawless cabinetry out of thin air, who is going to pay for those missing miracle taxes? The empire simply cannot run on good vibes and myrrh."

We asked the couple if there would be a name change for their son from "Yeshua bar-Tekton" to "Yeshua ha-Tekton." They agreed there might be a change, but they remained tight-lipped about the implications, though sources close to the family say they are looking to update their S-LLC tax forms.

For now, the family intends to start merchandising their good luck with shirts featuring slogans such as "Nailed It!", "We Build on Solid Rock," "Water into Mortar," and "Got Wood?"

Jesus was unavailable for comment at the time of publication because he was fishing.

*Joseph, left, and Mary, center, react to news in the Nazareth marketplace Tuesday after learning their son completed multiple complex carpentry projects in a single afternoon. Local authorities are investigating the family's sudden, highly efficient home manufacturing output for potential tax evasion. (AP Photo/Bava ben Buta)*

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