Jesus Christ, CEO!
The Transformation of Jesus from Fisherman to Financial Role Model in the 20th Century

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The aim of this lecture is to identify how the image of Jesus was often deployed in mainline Protestant circles in a manner that was consistent with the industrial revolution and faith in business enterprise. Indeed, mainline Protestantism was replete with images of Jesus as a consumer-friendly, champion of industry.

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