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ISAIAH 53:1-6

What do we learn about Jesus from His choice
to be born in Bethlehem?

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He came, not as a flash of light or as an unapproachable conqueror, but as one whose first cries were heard by a peasant girl and a sleepy carpenter. The hands that first held him were unmanicured, calloused, and dirty. No silk. No ivory. No hype. No party. No hoopla.

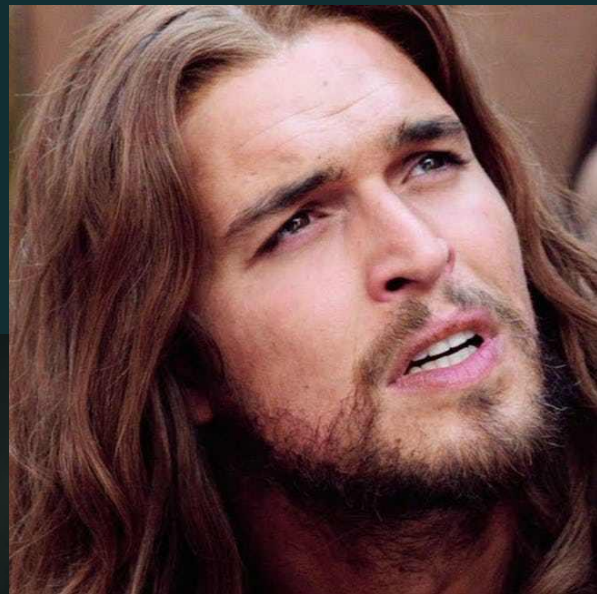
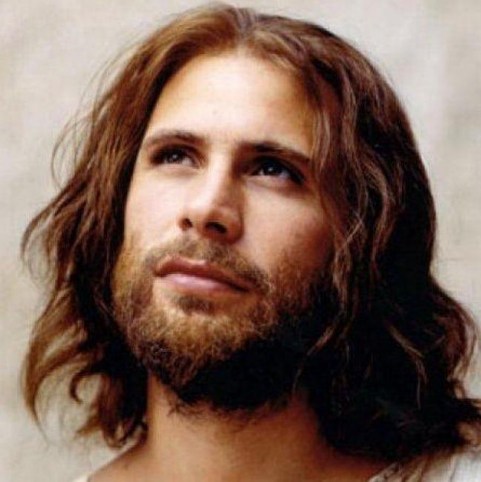
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PHILIPPIANS 2:7

...but emptied himself by taking on the form of a slave, by looking like other men, and by sharing in human nature.

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- 1) An unremarkable body (53:1-2)
- 2) An unpopular life (53:3)
- 3) A selfless death (53:4-6)

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- 3) Celebrate Christmas by remembering Good Friday

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