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It is not his privileged background.

He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. Isa 53:2

It is his humility.

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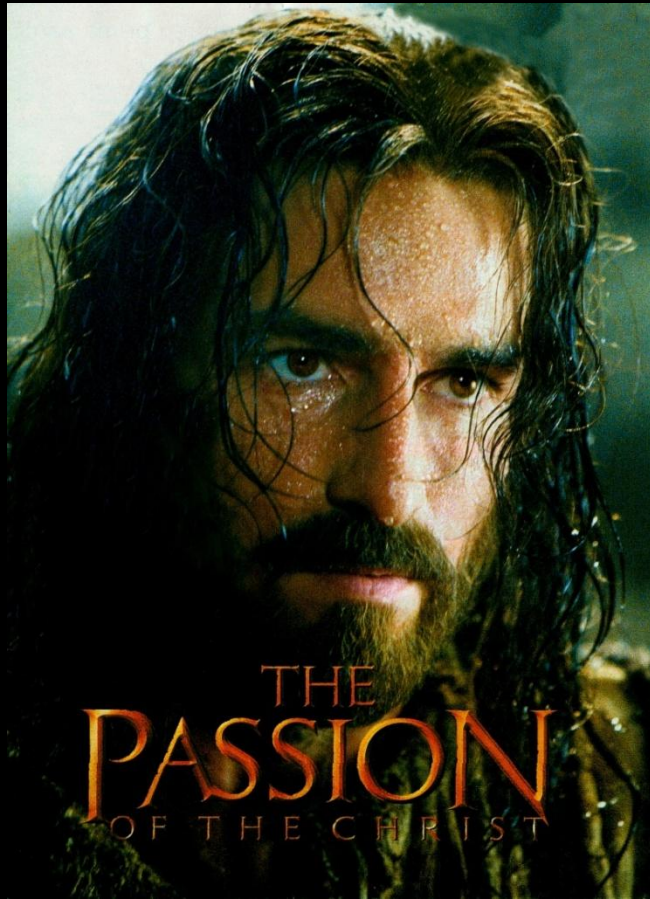


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It is his authority.

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It is not just his popular appeal.

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.

Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 53:3

**It is his character...
full of grace & truth.**

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It is His sacrificial death.

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.

John 12:32

It is God who draws them.

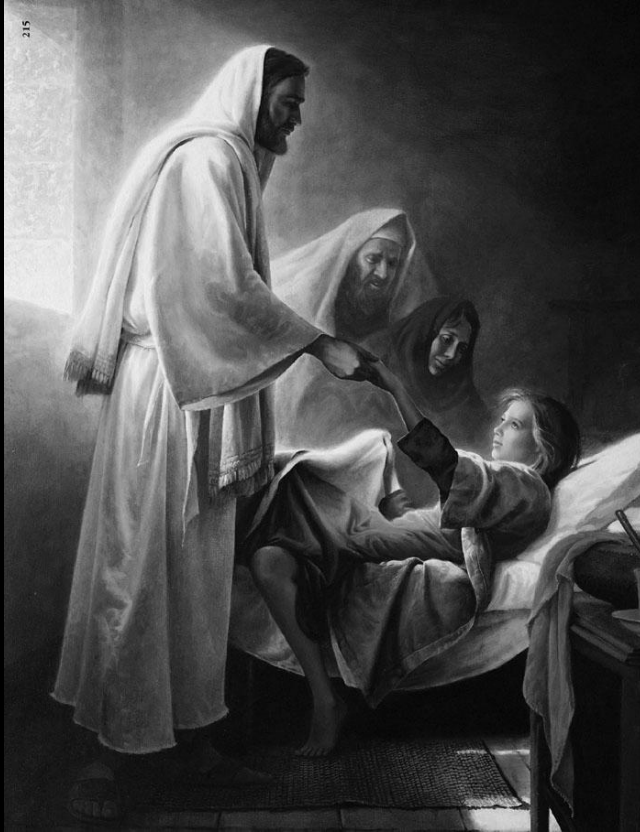
"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him

John 6:44

Isa. 53:4-6

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- 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.
- 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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for our transgressions
Therefore, since we have
been justified through
faith, we have peace
with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ*

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*he was crushed
for our iniquities*

*there is now no
condemnation for those
who are in Christ Jesus*

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brought us peace was
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*Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give you. I do
not give to you as the
world gives.*

*Do not let your hearts be
troubled and do not be
afraid.*

John 14:27

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*by his wounds we are
healed.*



*And God shall wipe away
all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more
death, neither sorrow,
nor crying, neither shall
there be any more pain:
for the former things are
passed away. Rev. 21:4*

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