

*Born is the
King*

Rejected King

Isaiah 53

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Isaiah 53:1-4 NIV



Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

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He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

Born is the King

REJECTING THE PROMISE

*Who has believed
our message...?*



Isaiah's Report was Good News

The Promise of a Suffering Servant

*For the message of the cross is foolishness
to those who are perishing...*

**We Want the Promise – But We
Don't Like the Negatives**

Embrace the Promised King

Born is the King

REJECTING THE POWER

...to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?



Circumstances Caused Them to Doubt

The People Saw Power But Did Not Believe

Even after Jesus had performed so many signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him.

Do Not Ignore His Power

Embrace the Powerful King

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REJECTING THE PERSON

*He was despised and rejected
by mankind, a man of
suffering, and familiar with pain.*

Forsaken Because of Who He Was

*He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.*

**In This Wasteland,
A Fruit-Producing Tree**



Born is the King

REJECTING THE PERSON

He was despised and rejected



**There is a Cost to Following Him
Are We Willing to Forsake All?**

**He was Rejected so that We Never had to Be
*he took up our pain and bore our suffering***

Embrace the Personal King

...they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.