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*Angels*



# The Response of Mary...





# The Response of the Shepherds...



“You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. **6 Though he was God**, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. **7** Instead, **he gave up his divine privileges**; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When **he appeared in human form**, **8** he humbled himself in obedience to God and **died a criminal’s death on a cross**. **9** Therefore, God elevated him to the place of

**Philippians 2:5-11 (NLT)**

names, **10** that **at the name of Jesus every knee should bow**, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and **every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.”

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**What Is So Special About Christmas?**

# CHRISTMAS IS THE CENTER-PIECE OF HISTORY

**BC - BEFORE CHRIST**

**AD- ANNO DOMINI**

2500 B.C

480 B.C

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476 A.D

1947 A.D



**CONSTRUCTION  
OF GIZA PYRAMIDS**



**BATTLE OF  
THERMOPYLAE**



**BIRTH OF  
JESUS**



**FALL OF THE  
WESTERN ROMAN  
EMPIRE**



**INDIAN  
INDEPENDENCE**







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***“A Fantastic  
Reality”***





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**1. God Came to Earth**



**Jesus IS God,  
and it was God  
who came to  
earth!**

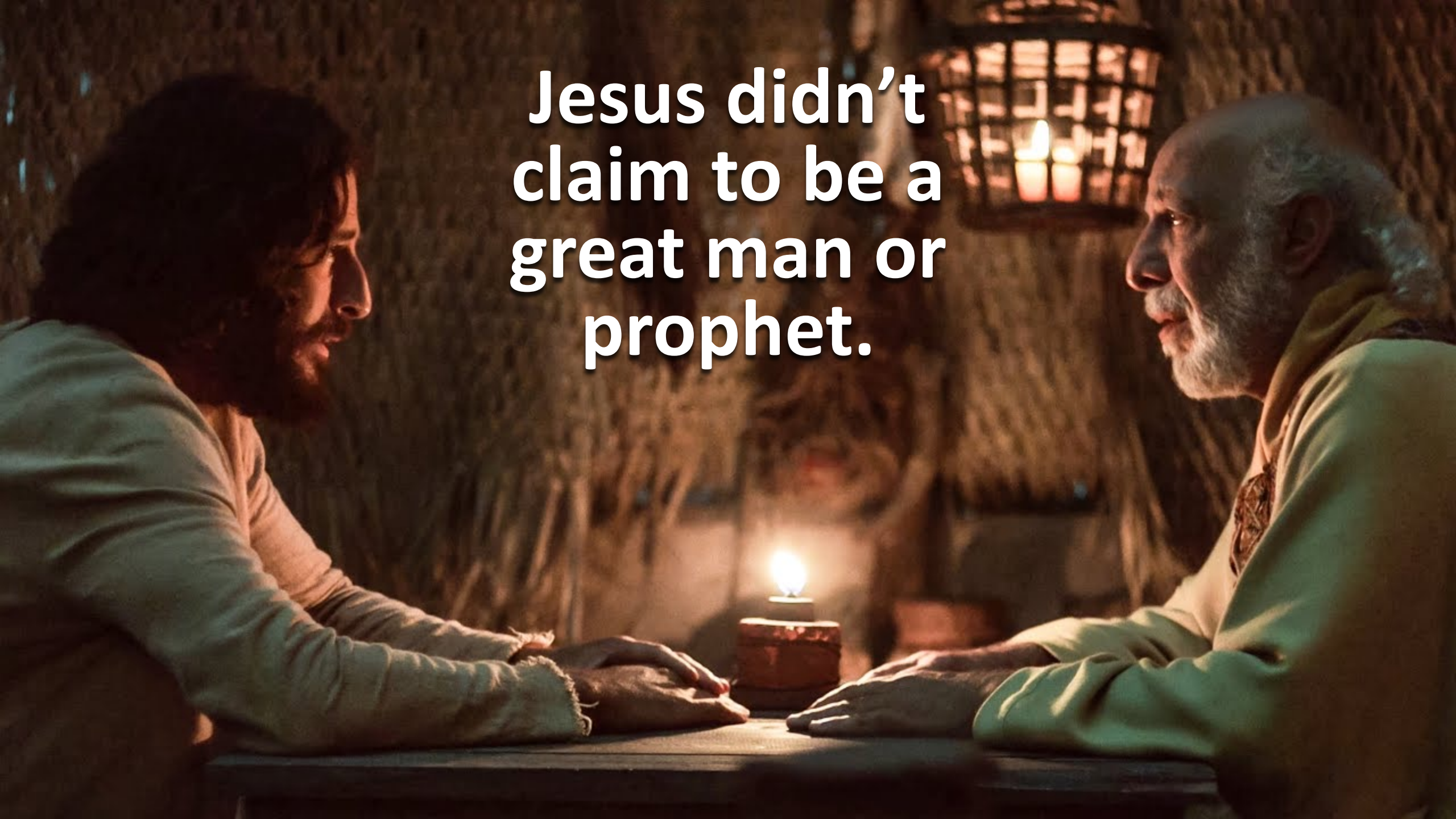




**Philippians 2:6 (NLT)** — “Though he was God...”

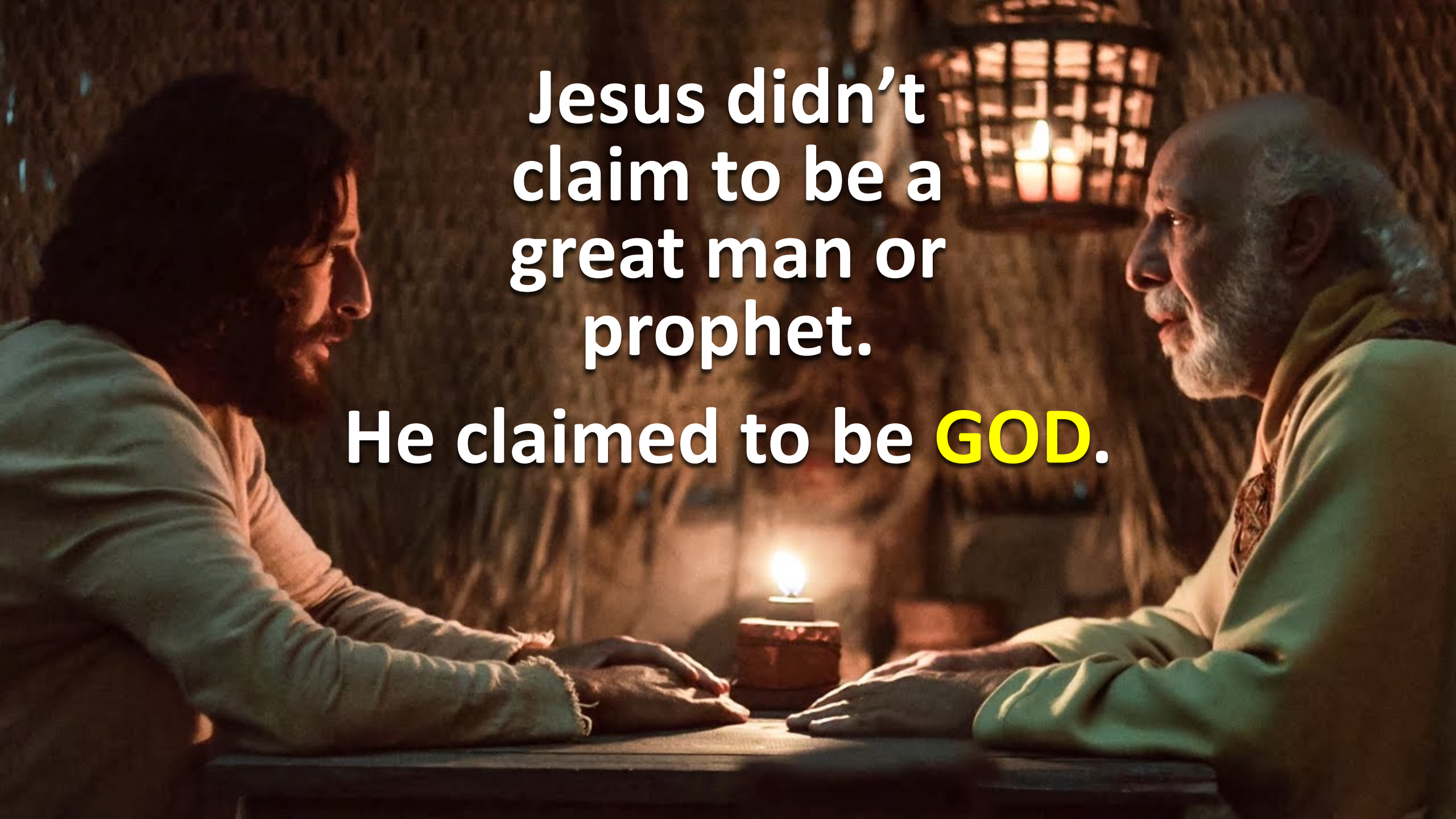
**Philippians 2:6 (NIV)** — “Who, being in very nature God...”

**Philippians 2:6 (NKJV)** — “who, being in the form of God...”

A cinematic scene showing two men sitting at a table in a dimly lit room. The man on the left has long dark hair and a beard, wearing a simple white tunic. The man on the right is older, with white hair and a beard, wearing a green robe. They are both looking at each other across the table. A small lit candle sits on the table between them. In the background, another lit candle is visible in a lantern hanging on the wall. The overall atmosphere is intimate and quiet.

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A cinematic scene showing two men sitting at a table in a dimly lit room. On the left, a man with long dark hair and a beard (Jesus) is shown in profile, looking towards the right. On the right, an elderly man with a white beard and balding head is shown in profile, looking towards the left. They are both wearing simple, light-colored robes. In the center of the table between them is a small, lit candle in a dark holder. In the background, a lantern with a grid pattern is hanging on the wall, casting a warm glow. The overall atmosphere is intimate and contemplative.

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He claimed to be **GOD**.

**John 15:23 (NLT)** — “Anyone who hates me also hates **my Father.**”



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**John 10:30 (NLT)** — “The **Father** and I are **one.**”



**John 10:33 (NLT)** — “They replied, ‘We’re stoning you not for any good work, but for blasphemy! You, a mere man, **claim to be God.**’”



**Jesus didn't *start*  
at the stable...**



**Colossians 1:16–17 (NLT)** — “for **through him** God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can’t see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. **Everything was created through him and for him. 17 He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.”**

**John 8:58 (NLT)** — “Jesus answered, ‘I tell you the truth, **before Abraham was even born, I Am!**’”





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**2. God Became FLESH and BLOOD.**

**Philippians 2:7 (NLT)** — “Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and **was born as a human being**. When he appeared in human form”





**Jesus was a real man.**

**John 1:1 (NLT)** — “In the beginning **the Word already existed**. The Word was with God, and **the Word was God.**”

**John 1:14 (NLT)** — “So **the Word became human** and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s one and only Son.”



# HOW is Jesus like us?

1. He was **BORN** like us.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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# HOW is Jesus like us?

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**Luke 2:52 (NLT)** — “**Jesus grew** in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.”





**Can you imagine going to school with Jesus?**

# HOW is Jesus like us?

1. He was **BORN** like us.
2. He **GREW** like us.
3. He was **TEMPTED** like us.
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Hebrews 4:15 (NLT) — “This High Priest of **ours**  
**understands our weaknesses**, for he faced all of the  
same testings we do, yet he did not sin.”

# HOW is Jesus like us?

1. He was **BORN** like us.
2. He **GREW** like us.
3. He was **TEMPTED** like us.
4. He **SUFFERED** like us.



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**Matthew 26:38 (NLT)** — “He told them, ‘My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.’”

**Jesus can relate to  
your pain,  
problems and  
pressures.**





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**3. Jesus Came with a PURPOSE.**



**Philippians 2:8 (NLT)** — “he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross.”

**Jesus didn't stay  
a baby in a  
manger...**





# Why did Jesus go to the cross?

1. To demonstrate God's love to us.



Romans 5:8 (NLT) — “But **God showed his great love for us** by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”

**Jesus GAVE his  
life for us.**





# Why did Jesus go to the cross?

1. To demonstrate God's love to us.
2. **To pay for our sins.**

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**1 Peter 2:24 (NLT)** — “He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.”

**What Jesus did  
2,000 years ago  
can make a  
difference in your  
life right now!**





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**4. Jesus is LORD.**



**Philippians 2:9–11 (NLT)** — “Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”



**Jesus rose from the dead and is right now seated in Heaven!**



**EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW**







**Not “Will”**

**But “When”**

**Romans 10:9 (NLT)** — “If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, **you will be saved.**”





# Admitting Jesus is Lord means:

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2. **Understand He has everything under control.**

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2. Understand He has everything under control.
3. **Commit all of my life to Him.**

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*Now*

IS THE TIME





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