

The incarnation revealed God's understanding of us

The contempt they put upon the person of Christ because of the meanness of his appearance. This seems to come in as reason why they rejected his doctrine, because they were prejudiced against his person. When he was on earth many that heard him preach, and could not but approve of what they heard, would not give it any regard or entertainment, Because it came from someone that made so small a figure had no external advantages to recommend him.

The entry he made into the world, and the character he wore in it, were in no way agreeable to the ideas which the Jews had formed of the Messiah and their expectations concerning him, but quite the reverse. (1.) It was expected that his extraction would be very great and noble birth. He was to be the Son of David, of a family that had a name like to the names of the great men that were in the earth,

2 Samuel 7:9