

*What did Jesus look like?*

Jesus Christ did not look like the 18<sup>th</sup> century model portrayed today. Men are not to make an image of the Lord (Ex 20:4).

The second person of the trinity, Jesus left heaven to come to the earth as an ordinary man (Is 53:2).

Adrian Rogers asked:

...What do you think Jesus looked like? You think Jesus looked like the paintings that the painters paint? Like He just stepped out of a beauty salon? White flowing robes moving around with a dinner plate behind His head....If that's the way He looked, then why did Judas have to point Him out so they could take Him away?

There's no beauty that we should desire Him. Very ordinary, nondescript person. But yet there was in Him all of the glory, all of the serenity, all of the dignity, all of the majesty, all of the purity, all of the character of God in human flesh. But not because of outward extravagance....<sup>1</sup>

Jesus was born lowly in a manger (Lk 2:4–7). The apostle Paul wrote, “And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross (Php 2:8).”

Jesus died in our place. He offers his righteousness to sinners (2 Co 5:20, 21).

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<sup>1</sup> Adrian Rogers. “The Only Way to Live.” *sermons.love*, 29 Nov. 2023, [sermons.love/adrian-rogers/16973-adrian-rogers-the-only-way-to-live.html](https://sermons.love/adrian-rogers/16973-adrian-rogers-the-only-way-to-live.html). Accessed 4 Oct. 2024.