

Date: December 10, 2017
Title: Advent, Week 2: Hope
Text: Various

Introduction

Hope in the God you know through Jesus.

- I. A Baby**
Too powerless and dependent

- II. A Scandal**
Too disreputable and improper

- III. A Hamlet**
Too small and inconsequential

- IV. A Manger**
Too undignified and poor

- V. A Reception**
Too unwashed and unimportant

“Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”
(Matthew 11:29)

Conclusion

Hope and impact for you

- How does considering Jesus’ power highlight the way he came to earth?
- What do you think the theme of his birth is? What is emphasized in Scripture?
- Why does all this humble imagery matter? How does it impact our hope?
- How does the incarnation affect our identity?