

# The Messiah Was Rejected in His Hometown: Why Jesus Is Rejected

## Mathew 13: 53–58

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and education
- b. He was from humble beginnings

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and house

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and aren’t his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas?”

56 Aren’t all his sisters with us?  
Where then did this man get all these things?”

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