All I want for Christmas is a Real Savior

Luke 2:1-7

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- I. The Impostor: Octavian Augustus 2:1-3
 - A. Self-Made savior
 - B. Self-Revealed savior
- II. The Incarnation: Jesus Christ 2:4-7
 - A. He knows discomfort & distance
 - B. He knows humility

Phil. 2:7-8 "Who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, **but He emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant**, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

Heb. 4:15 "For we do not have a high priest who **cannot sympathize with our weaknesses**, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin."