# THE SERVANT'S SILENT SUBMISSION

## ISAIAH 53:7

1. **WHAT THE LORD HAD TO SUBMIT TO** 
   1. He Was Willing To Accept What Was Exacted Of Him
      1. *"Oppressed"* = Pressing Someone Very Hard To Pay What Is Due
      2. *"Afflicted"* = The Reflexive [Niphal] Form Of The Verb Suggests A Submission To Being Brow Beaten
   2. He Submitted To Paying The Full Price That Was Due For The Sum Total Of Human Sin
2. **WHAT THE LORD SAID WHEN THESE THINGS TOOK PLACE**
   1. He Said Absolutely Nothing
      1. Before Caiaphas (Matthew 26:62-63)
      2. Before Pilate (Matthew 27:12-14)
      3. Before Herod (Luke 23:9)
   2. The Explanation For The Lord's Silence Is Given In An Illustration
      1. The Silence Of A Lamb Provides The Illustration
      2. Christ's Silence Was Not Dispositional, But In Powerful Submission To The Father
      3. A Perfect Atonement Demands A Perfect Response To The Exacting Of Justice (I Peter 2:20-25)