

THE SERVANT'S SILENT SUBMISSION

ISAIAH 53:7

I. WHAT THE LORD HAD TO SUBMIT TO

- A. 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
- B. He Submitted To Paying The Full Price That Was Due For The Sum Total Of Human Sin

II. WHAT THE LORD SAID WHEN THESE THINGS TOOK PLACE

- A. He Said Absolutely Nothing
 - 1. Before Caiaphas (Matthew 26:62-63)
 - 2. Before Pilate (Matthew 27:12-14)
 - 3. Before Herod (Luke 23:9)
- B. 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)