Sermon Title: "THE SERVANT'S SILENCE" Date: March 24, 2024 - Isaiah 53:7-9

Central Idea: Jesus silently submits to the Father and suffers for the sins of others. Are you actively submitting to the will of God?

Introduction: Jesus silently submits to the will of God. His innocence is affirmed, and His death is voluntarily accepted without a whimper or complaint. The sinless One is condemned while the guilty one goes free. The Lamb of God makes possible the matchless salvation!

We are unable to fully understand the deep sufferings of Christ. However, the description in these verses at least helps us to navigate the process.

- I. The Servant Is Compared to a Lamb, v. 7.
 - 1. His Silence
 - 2. His Trial
- II. The Servant Died for His People, v. 8.
 - 1. His Sufferings
 - 2. His Death
- III. The Servant Was Crucified with Criminals, v. 9.
 - 1. His Burial
 - 2. His Friends

Conclusion: We have no guarantee that our mortal frames will not see corruption. This is part of the Fall. But we do have the blessed assurance that we shall rise again, rise from the dead in newness of life, changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, sown in corruption, raised in incorruption! To be like Jesus! To have a body like His glorious body! To bear His image throughout the endless ages, now and forever more! Blessed be God, our God!