

Introduction:

1. *Isaiah 53* is an amazing chapter; presenting to us clearly the astounding sorrowing, suffering, and sacrificial servant of Jehovah...
2. We know by faith with certainty that the subject is Jesus Christ...

Contextual Overview:

I. It is an Amazing Thing that Christ was Oppressed and Afflicted...

- A. ***Oppressed...*** "hunted, driven down..."
- B. ***Afflicted...*** "hard pressed..."
- C. ***Consider our Lord's Experience of these things...***
 1. In His life...
 2. Especially at the end of His life...

II. It is an Amazing Thing that Christ Remained Silent...

- A. ***He was not always silent in every circumstance...***
- B. ***Jesus Never Once Opened His Mouth in Protest...***

Observation: Our familiarity with these truths can rob us of their power...

C. ***Jesus was Completely Innocent...*** This makes His silence even more amazing...

III. The Amazing Explanation of Christ's Silence

- A. ***He Stood in a Unique Place...our Mediator...***
- B. ***He Came to "Really Redeem" His People...***

Observation: His mission and focus, i.e. *John 6:39*, explain His amazing silence...

C. ***Salvation is of the Lord...***

Lesson: Christ came to do perfectly the will of the Father... i.e. *Psalms 40:7-8; John 4:34; 12:27ff*

Application: