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The Servant's Silent Submission

Lesson 6 • Isaiah 53:7-9

Welcome to LifeBridge: **“CHRIST IS RISEN!” “HE IS RISEN INDEED!”**

BEHOLD! THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ISAIAH		52:13 – 53:12
His Servant's SOVEREIGN SUCCESS		52:13-15
His Servant's SHAMEFUL SUFFERING		53:1-3
His Servant's SACRIFICIAL SUBSTITUTION		53:4-6
His Servant's SILENT SUBMISSION		53:7-9

Isaiah 53:7-9 Walks Us through the Final Day of Jesus's Life Right Up to the Resurrection.

ISAIAH 53	GOOD FRIDAY	OPPRESSION by LEGAL INJUSTICE	THE SERVANT'S RESPONSE
Verse 7	Early Morning	Trials: <i>Unjust Accusations</i>	The Silence of the Lamb <i>"Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth."</i>
Verse 8	Afternoon	Cross: <i>Unjust Execution</i>	
Verse 9	Early Evening	Burial: <i>Unexpected Entombment</i>	

What Does the Silence of the Lamb Say to Us?

1. The Silence of the Lamb Shouts: **SUBMISSION!** (53:7)

There Is Much to Shout About in This Verse.

- The Servant becomes a **SHEEP** like us.
- The Servant is a **SINLESS** sheep unlike us.
"Because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth." (v. 9)
- The Servant is a **SILENT** sheep ready and willing to be sacrificed for us.

His Silence Shouts His Submission!

"He was brutally oppressed though He allowed Himself to be afflicted/humbled" - Isaiah 53:7 (own translation)

"Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Philippians 2:8

2. The Silence of the Lamb Shouts: **SUBSTITUTION!** (53:8)

- The sinless Lamb of God was unjustly condemned to **DEATH**.
“taken away” “cut off out of the land of the living”
- The sacrificial Lamb of God took the place of those who **DESERVED** to die for their own sins.

The Silence of His Submission Was for the Purpose of His Substitution in the Place of His Wayward Sheep.

3. The Silence of the Lamb Shouts: **SALVATION!** (53:9)

- The final humiliation was to be buried with the **WICKED**.
“His grave was assigned with wicked men...”

“Then the Jews, because it was the day of preparation, so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.” John 19:31

- The first hope of exaltation – *and eventual resurrection* – was being buried in a **RICH** man’s tomb.
“Yet He was with a rich man in His death, Because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth.”

*“After these things Joseph of Arimathea, **being a disciple of Jesus, but a secret one for fear of the Jews**, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate granted permission. So he came and took away His body. Nicodemus, who had first come to Him by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds weight. So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen wrappings with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. Therefore because of the Jewish day of preparation, since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.” John 19:38-42*

*“Joseph of Arimathea came, a prominent member of the Council, who himself was waiting for the kingdom of God; **and he gathered up courage** and went in before Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus.” Mark 15:43*

Follow the Risen King as a Submitted Disciple! *Philippians 3:7–11*

- ☐ **Submit yourself** to God the Father by repentance and faith in His Risen Son, King Jesus.
Share in the fellowship of His sufferings as you obey Him at any cost and count Him worthy of suffering.
- ☐ **Show yourself** to be a submitted disciple by publicly identifying with your crucified and resurrected King.
Rely on the power of His resurrection to persevere in following Him in spite of obstacles and opposition.

Family Worship Ideas from Today’s Lesson

- **READ** together as a family the OT prediction in *Isaiah 53:7-12* and the NT fulfillment in *Mathew 27:62 – 28:10*
- **SING** or watch a music video together.

<i>Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery</i>	Matt Papa	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqWilp_KLUc
<i>Yet Not I But Christ in Me</i>	CityAlight	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwc2d1Xt8gM
<i>All I Have Is Christ</i>	Sovereign Grace	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V0vfz5lr37g&feature=youtu.be
<i>King of Kings</i>	Hillsong	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of5lcFWiEpg
- **PRAY** together.
- **STAGE** a mini-play as a family of the stages in the life of Christ from (1) His birth, (2) His obeying His parents as a boy, (3) His performing of miracles, (4) His proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom, (5) His humiliation (being mocked, despised, rejected), (6) His crucifixion, *and today* (7) *act out His resurrection – “CHRIST IS RISEN!” “HE IS RISE INDEED!”*