

Isaiah 53:7-9

3 Examples Of Jesus' Submission To
The Father's Plan



Context/Background

- Isaiah author of book; name means, “The Lord is salvation”
- Received divine revelation about God’s plan to make the way of salvation for all people
- God would send special Servant, who would be His unique Son, Jesus
- Jesus would pay the penalty for the consequences of sin for all people
- Those who acknowledge Jesus have sins forgiven and granted eternal life
- Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection was all part of God’s plan; Jesus fulfilled plan

Jesus' Attitude While Obeying

- (v.7) To provide way for humanity's sins to be forgiven, Jesus had to suffer terribly
- Though He was innocent, Jesus allowed Himself to be mistreated and humiliated
- Jesus had total of 6 trials; 3 Civil, 3 Religious
- Jesus could have won freedom and/or called on angelic armies to deliver Him, but he didn't
- Jesus didn't protest, complain, or resent His circumstances; He completed mission of the Father with perfect submission

- Matt. 26:52-53, “But Jesus said to him (Peter), ‘Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Or do you think I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels.’”



Jesus' Supreme Service

- (v.8) See again, inerrancy/infallibility of Scripture
- Isaiah shown, Jesus taken to and from prison and unjustly accused and found guilty
- See for first time in Chapter, Jesus would be murdered; people should have noticed, but not many did
- Jesus suffered the pain and punishment for humanity's sin; He took the punishment for our sin
- Jesus fulfilled God's plan even though it cost Him everything; His very life

- Luke 9:23, “The He (Jesus) said to them all, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me.’”



Jesus' Complete Trust In The Father

- (v.9) See here Isaiah emphasizes Jesus wasn't caught up in random acts of violence
- Wasn't accident Jesus went through; every aspect guided and led by the Father
- God is always in control; He is the authority and this was His plan that was being fulfilled
- As result, Jesus' mission was divinely guided: men assigned Jesus a grave with criminals, but God declared Jesus would be attended by the rich and be placed in a wealthy person's tomb (this happened exactly)

- Jesus was lovingly prepared for burial with reverence and dignity by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus
- John 19:38-42; Jesus was placed in Joseph's tomb (He would only need it for a few hours)

