

**C. Three aspects of the **SUFFERING** and **DEATH** of the **SERVANT** of the **LORD**. (vss. 7-9)**

**I. HIS TRIALS (vs.7)**

**A. According to vs 7, what are Jesus' **TRIALS**?**

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- 1. The connotation of being **OPPRESSED** and **AFFLICTED** means to be unjustly and brutally treated. (Ex. 3:7; 5:5-11)**
- 2. **JESUS' TRIALS** consisted of **HARSH TREATMENT**, and He never gave **NO VERBAL RESISTANCE** but instead **SUBMISSION**. (Matt. 26:57-68; 1 Pet. 2:18-24)**
- 3. Just because you're **AFFLICTED**, does not mean you're **INEFFECTIVE**. (2 Cor. 4:17,18; James 5:13a)**

**B. **FOUR TRUTHS** concerning **TRIALS** and **TRIBULATIONS**.**

- 1. **TRIALS** and **TRIBULATIONS** develop **GODLY CHARACTER**. (Rom. 5:3-5)**
- 2. **TRIALS** and **TRIBULATIONS** produces **PERSEVERANCE** that proves our **FAITH**. (Phil. 4:13)**
- 3. We must never make **EXCUSES** for our “**TRIALS** and **TRIBULATIONS**” even if they are a result of our own **WRONGDOING**. (1 Pet. 4:12-19)**
- 4. **TRIALS** and **TRIBULATIONS** come with both **A PURPOSE** and **A REWARD**. (James 1:2-4, 12)**

**“THROUGH ALL of LIFE'S **TRIALS** and **TRIBULATIONS**, WE HAVE the **VICTORY!**”  
(1 Cor. 15:57)**