MAGNIFYING CHRIST
I Peter 2:21-25
John 12:32-33
And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. [33] This he said, signifying what death he should die.

(1) Prophecy
(2) Promise

I. THE SUFFERING SAVIOR…v. 21
…because Christ also suffered for us
A. His suffering was unjust
…The just dying for the unjust
B. His suffering was undeserved
…The innocent for the guilty

II. THE SINLESS SAVIOR…v. 22
…Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth
• Not a sinful word
• Not a sinful thought
• Not a sinful deed
• Not a sinful second did Jesus live on this earth
…If you are sinless this morning, you are saved! If you have sinned then you need to be saved. You can only be saved by a sinless Savior!

III. THE SILENT SAVIOR…v. 23a
…Who when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He threatened not.
*Isaiah 53:7
He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

*ILL…W. A. Criswell slaughter house in Chicago.

When He was reviled He didn't say anything. While He suffered He uttered no threats. All He said was…FATHER, FORGIVE THEM FOR THEY KOW NOT WHAT THEY DO!

A. Jesus was not interested in vengeance
B. Jesus was interested in victory

IV. THE SUBMISSIVE SAVIOR…v. 23b
…but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously
V. THE SUBSTITUTIONARY SAVIOR...v. 24
...Who in His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree
A. The Word...Substitutionary
...He took our place
B. The Weight...Bare
...The word 'bare' is defined in the picture of one bringing a sacrifice before the altar of God to be slain. At Calvary the cross became the altar and Jesus became the sacrifice.
C. The Wonder...Salvation (v. 25)
• Shepherd...Provider and Protector
• Bishop...Overseer, our soul is under the constant watch care of the Savior

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