# THE SERVANT REJECTED

## ISAIAH 53:1-3

1. **THE IDENTITY OF THOSE WHO HAD INITIALLY REJECTED THE SERVANT**
   1. Judicially Hardened Israel (John 12:37-41; Romans 10:16)
   2. A Believing Remnant Is Verifying The Nation's Unbelief (Isaiah 53)
2. **UNBELIEVING ISRAEL IS INDICATIVE OF A LARGER PATTERN OF INTERNATIONAL UNBELIEF (53:1-3)**
   1. Israel Fell From Great And Lofty Heights That Present A Pattern For The Rejection Of Light Elsewhere In The World (Romans 9-11)  
      1. The Order Is From Lesser To Greater (Romans 9:1-5)
      2. The Reason Is Zeal Without Knowledge (Romans 10:1-5)
      3. The Result Has Been A Temporary Hardening Of That Nation (Romans 11:7-32)
   2. Israel's Fall Is Because Of Willful Unbelief  
      1. They Love The Glory Without The Suffering
      2. The Lord Jesus Christ Lamented This Obstinance Repeatedly
   3. Israel's Fall Is Due To Their Failure To Make Something Other Than A Superficial Estimation Of This Servant (53:2-3)  
      1. Their Unbelief Is Due To The Servant's Apparent Worthlessness (53:3)
      2. Five Reasons Are Given For This Faulty Evaluation (53:2-3)
         1. The Servant's Upbringing Seems Valueless (53:2)
         2. The Servant's Appearance Seems Valueless (53:2)
         3. The Servant's Reception Seems Valueless (53:3)
         4. The Servant's Suffering Seems Valueless (53:3)
         5. The Servant's Rejection Seems Valueless (53:3)