Jesus Christ: the Lamb of God

John 1:29

Introduction:
A. Jesus Christ as a lamb has two-fold application.
   2. The mission of being fitting sacrifice for our sins.
B. Jesus Christ as the sacrificial lamb of God is subject of Isaiah 53.
   1. vv. 7,8 (Acts 8:32-36).
C. Jesus Christ as suffering lamb of God discussed in Isaiah 53 from several aspects.

Discussion:
II. The Extent of His Suffering.
      1. Modernists esteem his name but not his diety. (John 8:23-24).
      2. Denominationalists esteem his existence but not his will.
         a. His prayer. (John 17:20).
         b. His authority.
         c. His church.
         d. His name.
   B. Denied justice. (v. 4; cf. Matt. 8:17; Matt. 26:66).
   C. Denied Life. (vs. 7,8).

III. The Purpose of His Suffering.
   A. To atone for our sins. (vv. 5-6, 8-10).
      1. A necessary sacrifice. (Rom. 3:23-26).
   B. To atone for our sins, not His.
      1. Turned to our own way. (v. 6).
      2. Our iniquities separated us from God. (Isa. 59:2; cf. 2 Jno. 9).

IV. The Patience of His Suffering.
   A. Patiently submitted to Father's will. (vv. 7,8).
      1. To save us. (Heb. 5:8,9).
      2. Without murmuring and complaining.
   B. Patiently submitted to man's injustice. (vv. 8,9; 1 Pet. 2:23)

V. The Aftermath of His Suffering.
   A. His days prolonged. (v. 10; Rom. 6:9; Heb. 7:25).
   B. His postion exalted. (v. 12; Eph. 1:19-23; Phil. 2:5-11).

Conclusion:
A. What is your reaction to the suffering, sacrificial Lamb of God?
B. Why not react as the eunuch? (Acts 8:36-38)