

- A. Suffering is an inevitable aspect of man's life on earth.
- B. Yet Christ's suffering was unique!

Jehovah's Covenant Secret: The Suffering of Our Covenant Mediator

- I. Lifelong Suffering.
 - A. Indeed, Christ suffered many injustices at the hands of wicked men.

 - B. But He bore not *only* men's hatred; these sufferings were part of His enduring God's wrath.

- II. Purposeful Propitiation.
 - A. In suffering God's wrath, Christ sustained that burden in full, so that He appeased God's wrath and turned it away from being directed at us.

 - B. Christ consciously intended to make this propitiation.

 - C. We are comforted in knowing that this propitiation was complete.

- III. Effectual Atonement.
 - A. The effect of Christ's suffering is that God restored to us His favor, righteousness, and eternal life.

 - B. That Christ's atonement is effectual is our experience, and also is a great comfort to us.