# "This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons."

Matthew 12:24

## How does the Lord provide an example in dealing with "insults"?

## 1. On one occasion, He kept silent

And the high priest arose and said to Him, "Do You answer nothing? What is it these men testify against You?" But Jesus kept silent.

Matthew 26:62-63

## 2. On another, He went His way

...and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff. Then passing through the midst of them, He went His way.

Luke 4:29-30

## 3. He remained objective while facing false accusations

If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand?

Matthew 12:26

#### 4. He argued with logic

Then He said to them, "What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out?"

Matthew 12:10-11

### 5. He prayed for those who crucified Him

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

Luke 23:34

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- Never stopped serving everyone
- Never pitied himself
- Never took the offensive side in a discussion

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