

A photograph of a stone archway in a wall, with the text "THE SIN OF SILENCE" overlaid in yellow. The archway is made of large, rectangular stone blocks and is set against a clear blue sky. The text is in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font with a white outline. The archway is slightly ajar, revealing a dark interior. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

"THE SIN OF  
SILENCE"

*2 Kings 7:3-9*

A photograph of a stone archway in a desert setting. The arch is made of large, weathered stone blocks. A large shadow is cast across the arch and the wall to its right. The sky is clear and blue. The ground is sandy and dusty.

**The Greatest sin of our day is not  
Abortion.**

**It is not Drugs.**

**It is not Adultery.**

**It is not Homosexuality.**

**It is not Alcohol or any thing like that.**

**The Greatest sin of our day is the  
“Sin of Silence.”**



# I. THEY WERE AMAZED AT WHAT THEY FOUND: *(vs.5,8)*

## A. Their Muteness:

1. They were speechless with amazement.
2. Amazing Grace for us today.
3. Amazed at what God has done for us.
4. He is an Amazing God who does amazing things.

## B. Their Misery: *(vs.5)*

## C. Their Mystery: *(vs.5)*



**II. THEY WERE ABSORBED IN WHAT THEY HAD RECEIVED: *(vs.8)***

**A. Now they had everything they needed.**

**B. True today with God's Children.**

**C. God didn't come to take away from us, but to give *(Jn.3:16)*.**

**D. The sudden riches led to Selfish Enjoyment *(vs.8)*.**



### **III. THEY WERE ASHAMED AT WHAT THEY HAD DONE: *(vs.9)***

#### **A. The sin that troubled them – Silence.**

- 1. They were leaving the city to die.**
- 2. Today we're leaving the lost to die.**
- 3. How do I know, there would be throngs of folks coming down the isle for baptism.**
- 4. The Sin of Silence troubled them so much they spoke up.**

#### **B. The sight that thrilled them *(vs.16)*.**

- 1. The greatest thrill is to see one you led, confess Jesus, baptized, and grow.**
- 2. What we need today is a thrilling church!**

