

***The Promise of Salvation Shining  
Through the Darkness of Sin  
Genesis 3:14-15***

1. Genesis 3:14-15 is that moment in the Bible we see God's plan for redemption of man.
  - A. Right after humanity has fallen.
  - B. It seems that everything had fallen apart, God reveals His rescue plan.
  - C. God clearly revealing, evil will not have the last word.

**Three Clear Doctrinal Truths**

***The seed of Woman.***

1. The avenue for our eternal Savior to come into our world.
  - A. This passage highlights the woman's offspring.
    - 1) A direct connection with the virgin birth.
  - B. ***Matthew 1:18-25***

***For he had made him to be sin for us, who no know sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him 2 Cor. 5:21***

***The battle foretold.***

1. The serpent (Satan) will strike the heel of the promise child.
  - A. This is a real wound.
    - 1) ***Philippians 2:6-8***

***The victory was secured***

1. This child will crush the serpent's head.
2. Satan and his demons begin to celebrate when Jesus was taken down from that cross.
  - A. In 3 days, that celebration abruptly ended.
3. ***Christ resurrection is the triumph that turned the curse of the cross into a blessing.***

***1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (KJV)***

***<sup>3</sup> For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; <sup>4</sup> And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:***

**Genesis 3:15**

1. Reminds us that our world is still filled with injustice and brokenness.
  - A. That's not the end of the story.
2. The birth of Jesus Christ declares that evil days are numbered.

**Conclusion**

1. It is like watching a chess match.
  - A. The serpent makes a move that looks devastating, the cross.
  - B. But hidden in that move, God says, checkmate.
2. This act of bruising Christ's heel becomes the moment when Christ crushes the serpent's head.
  - A. What looked like defeat was the victory.