

THE PROMISED SEED

GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION FROM GENESIS TO CHRIST

*"I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise His heel."*
GENESIS 3:15

THE FIRST PROMISE

GENESIS 3:15

Immediately after the Fall, before any effort of man, God declares that the serpent's defeat is certain through the "seed" of the woman.

- 1 ENMITY DECLARED**
Total hostility between Satan and the seed.
- 2 THE SEED PROMISED**
The "seed" of the woman will come.
- 3 THE VICTORY ASSURED**
He will crush the serpent's head. Satan may wound the heel, but Christ will win.

THE PROMISE UNFOLDS THROUGH HISTORY

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT
Genesis 12:3



In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

SEED IDENTIFIED
Genesis 22:18



In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed.

ROYAL SEED
2 Samuel 7:12-16



I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

PROPHETIC HOPE
Isaiah 9:6-7



A Child will be born, a Son will be given... He will reign on David's throne forever.

THE SEED IS THE SERVANT
Isaiah 53:10-12



He will justify the many by bearing their iniquities and make intercession for the transgressors.

ONE PROMISE. ONE PLAN. ONE SEED.

The promise narrows through history until it is focused in One.

HE IS THE RESCUER

The Seed Who Crushes the Serpent



1 BORN OF A WOMAN
Galatians 4:4
Born in the fullness of time from the seed of the woman.



2 PERFECT OBEDIENCE
Romans 5:19
Where Adam failed, the Seed obeyed.



3 BRUISED FOR US
Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24
He was wounded for our transgressions.



4 CRUSHED DEATH'S HEAD
Hebrews 2:14-15
Through death, He destroyed him who had the power of death--that is, the devil.



5 NOW REIGNS IN VICTORY
Revelation 12:10-11
The accuser is cast down. The Lamb has overcome by His blood and the word of His testimony.

THE SEED IS A PERSON, NOT A CONCEPT

- Singular – "He" in Genesis 3:15
- Royal – He will rule (2 Sam. 7:14)
- Eternal – His kingdom has no end (Luke 1:33)
- Righteous – He will justify and save (Jer. 23:5-6)



"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel."
ISAIAH 7:14

THE LINE RUNS THROUGH GRACE



ADAM
We all fell in him.



ABRAHAM
The promise begins.



ISAAC
The promised son.



JACOB
The line continues.



DAVID
The throne is promised.



JESUS CHRIST
The Promised Seed, the Son of God, the Rescuer of the world.

"The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the peoples." GENESIS 49:10

WHY IT MATTERS



GOD INITIATED THE PLAN
Before we loved Him, He promised a Rescuer.



CHRIST IS OUR SUBSTITUTE
He took the heel bruise so we could receive life and healing.



OUR HOPE IS SECURE
The Seed has crushed the serpent's head. Our victory is already won.



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The plan was His, the promise was His, the glory is His.

THE SEED CONNECTIONS

Genesis 3:15
Genesis 12:3
Genesis 22:18
2 Samuel 7:12-16
Isaiah 7:14
Isaiah 9:6-7
Isaiah 53
Jeremiah 23:5-6
Micah 5:2
Matthew 1:1
Galatians 4:4
Hebrews 2:14
Revelation 12:9

The first promise of the Seed.
All nations blessed in your Seed.
In your Seed all nations blessed.
The Seed of David, kingdom eternal.
The virgin will bear the Seed.
A Child, a Son, the Prince of Peace.
The suffering Servant, bears sin.
A righteous Branch will reign.
Born in Bethlehem, ruler in Israel.
Jesus, the son of David, son of Abraham.
Born of a woman, born under the Law.
He shares our flesh to defeat death.
The dragon is defeated by the Seed.

FULFILLED IN CHRIST



CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT
Luke 1:35



BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY
Luke 2:7



LIVED WITHOUT SIN
2 Corinthians 5:21



DIED IN OUR PLACE
Isaiah 53:5-6



ROSE IN VICTORY
1 Corinthians 15:3-4



ASCENDED & REIGNS
Acts 2:33-36

*"Just as through one man sin entered the world,
and death through sin, and so death spread to all men
because all sinned, even so through One Man's obedience
many will be made righteous."* ROMANS 5:12, 19

THE CALL TO BELIEVE

The Promise Is for You

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

JOHN 3:36

BELIEVE. RECEIVE. LIVE.



BELIEVE

Trust in Jesus Christ, the Promised Seed, who died and rose for your sins.



RECEIVE

He gives forgiveness, new life, and the right to be a child of God.



LIVE

Walk in the victory of the Seed who has crushed the serpent's head.

*"Thanks be to God
through Jesus Christ
our Lord!"*

ROMANS 7:25

THE PROMISE WAS GIVEN IN EDEN. THE PROMISE WAS KEPT AT CALVARY. THE PROMISE IS OURS TODAY.
Christ, the Seed of woman, has come to crush the serpent, redeem His people, and reign forever.