



Anticipating
the Promised Child



The Child that Crushes the
Serpent
Genesis 3





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Anticipation: Old Testament

Manifestation: Gospels

Proclamation: Acts

Explanation: Epistles

Consummation: Revelation



Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. ... Genesis 1:26a

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. Genesis 1:31a



And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.” Genesis 2:16–17



“It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”

Genesis 2:18

... And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Genesis 2:25



Temptation

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

And the great dragon was thrown down,
that ancient serpent, who is called the devil
and Satan, the deceiver of the whole
world—he was thrown down to the earth,
and his angels were thrown down with him.

Revelation 12:9



He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:44



Temptation thru Deception

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”

Temptation thru Deception

²And the woman said to the serpent,
“We may eat of the fruit of the trees in
the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not
eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the
midst of the garden, neither shall you
touch it, lest you die.’ ”.

Temptation thru Doubt

⁴But the serpent said to the woman,
“You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows
that when you eat of it your eyes will be
opened, and you will be like God,
knowing good and evil.”

Temptation to be your own god

⁴But the serpent said to the woman,
“You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows
that when you eat of it your eyes will be
opened, and you will be like God,
knowing good and evil.”

⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened,

Repercussions: Guilt & Shame

⁷Then the eyes of both were opened,
and they knew that they were naked.
And they sewed fig leaves together and
made themselves loincloths.

Repercussions: Fear

⁸And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Repercussions: Fear

⁹But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”

¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”

Repercussions: Blame Shift

¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”

¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”

¹⁶To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.”

¹⁷ ... cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life... ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

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God came to us

⁹But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”

¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent,
“Because you have done this, cursed
are you above all livestock and above
all beasts of the field; on your belly you
shall go, and dust you shall eat all the
days of your life.

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A Promise Seed

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

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A Sacrifice

²¹And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,
¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

Hebrews 2:14–15

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Romans 16:20

⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

¹¹ And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

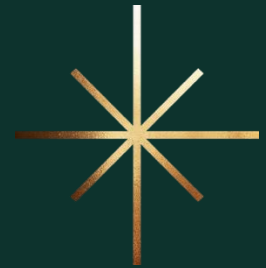
Revelation 12:9–11

⁷ And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸ and will come out to deceive the nations ... ¹⁰ and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

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