

# 11/26/23 Message

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Part of Fake News

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## Message: Christmas

### Series: Fake News

This is a series discussing the tradition of passing down information and teachings from one generation to another, regardless of the accuracy of what has been passed down. Many cliches are attributed to Scripture that never appear in God's Word. Many pithy sayings are catchy, but not divinely inspired. This series is about what's true and what's not true. It's about combating Fake News.

## Protoevangelium

Protoevangelium is the FIRST GOSPEL

Read: **Genesis 3**

Key verse:

### **Genesis 3:15 (NLT)**

And I will cause hostility between you (Satan) and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.

*This one verse changed the course of history forever!  
Here we see the basis of everything we believe, the very foundation of our Christian belief. Without Genesis 3:15 we wouldn't need Jesus to be born, die on a cross, defeat Satan, and be raised back to life three days later. Genesis 3:15 is the pivotal point in the Bible where everything that was right went wrong, yet could be made right again!*

—Pastor Chad

## Life Changing Events from Genesis 3:15

- PROPHECY
  - Prophecy of HOSTILITY

**Genesis 3:15 (NLT)**

...I will cause hostility between you and the woman....

- PUNISHMENT
  - Punishment of STRUGGLE and JUDGMENT

**John 8:44 (NLT)**

For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.

- PROMISE
  - Promise of HOPE

Read: **Romans 16:20**

Read: **Genesis 4:25**

*The offspring of the woman... that's where the Savior will come from - that's the family line that will lead to Jesus. It's Seth... the name Seth in Hebrew means appointed. It probably wouldn't surprise you to know that Jesus was born through Seth's family tree. All because God made a promise of hope that day! All because He loves you so much! Church, that's why we celebrate Christmas! It's the promise of hope we have because God sent us Jesus, born of a virgin, raised as a man, died as a sinner, and resurrected as the King of King and Lord of Lords!*

*—Pastor Chad*

Don't listen to fake news about Christmas - know the reason for the season!