

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

The Promise

**Genesis 3:14-15, Genesis 49:9-11,
Galatians 4:4-5, Revelation 5:5-6**

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- Last Week: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus: The Savior, **Isaiah 9:6-7, Isaiah 53**

The Promise Foretold

1. The Nature Of A Promise Is That It _____ (Genesis 3:14-15)
2. God Promises A _____ & A _____ To The Usurping & Subtle Serpent (Genesis 3:14-15 & Genesis 49:9-11)
 - **שׁוּב** (Shuph) - bruise, crush, afflict suddenly, usually adversely, to deliver a sharp blow (Genesis 3:15)
 - The Seed Of The Woman - Hints Or Predicts _____ (Genesis 3:14-15)
 - This Son Would Be The Lion Of The Tribe Of _____ (Genesis 49:9-11)
3. The Promised One Is Foretold In The _____ But Was First Written In The _____ (Matt. 2:2, Gen. 1:14, Job 38:31-33, Psalm 19:1-3)

The Promise Fulfilled

- Satan Had Told Us That God Had _____ & Would Not Fulfill His Promises
1. The _____ Appears Born Of A Woman, Born Under The Law (Galatians 4:4)
 - **πλήρωμα** (pleroma) - fulness, make something complete, sum total, brought to fullness or completion (Gal. 4:4)
 2. Jesus Would Crush The Serpent By _____ (Hebrews 2:14-15)
 3. The Lion Is Worthy To Take Authority Back By Coming As _____ (Revelation 5:5-6)

The Promise For Us

- God Will Fulfill All That He Has Promised: How Can We Trust Him This Week?
 1. **A** ___ God To Help You To Anticipate Again
 2. **B** ___ The Darkness By Belief In God's Promises In Prayer
 3. **C** ___ - See The City You Live In And Do Something Good For It
 4. **D** ___ With The Devil's Lies By Looking To Your Promised Deliverer

*“God’s promises are like stars;
The darker the night the brighter they shine.”
—David Nicholas*

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. Reread Genesis 3:14-15 and Genesis 49:9-11. Why are these promises important to understand?
2. What promises from God's Word do you need to hold on to right now?
3. How does the conflict between Satan and Jesus climax at the cross? How does this conflict continue today?
4. Look at the section on 'The Promise For Us'. Read the four ways To respond. Which of these four do you hope and plan to do this week?

Suggested Reading: *Holy War*, By John Bunyan. https://www.ccel.org/ccel/bunyan/holy_war.html

Key Words For Kids To Count: Promise, Promised