



Hope
in

JESUS

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“And 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 3:14a, 15**

“This is the first gospel sermon that was ever delivered upon the surface of this earth. It was a memorable discourse indeed, with the Lord himself for the preacher, and the whole human race and the prince of darkness for the audience.” -Charles Spurgeon

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“And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth, “For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed.” Genesis 4:25

- A child born in the line of Seth, Shem, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, Jesse, David, and Solomon.
- A physical descendant of David and legal heir to the throne through Solomon.
- A lineage that was threatened by extinction in the time of the divided kingdom and in the time of Esther.
- A child born of a virgin (Mary) in difficult circumstances in fulfilling prophecy (Isa. 7:14/Matt. 1:23).



**Hope carried on for 400 years of silence
between the Old Testament and New Testament**

**“So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations,
from David until the captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations,
and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations.”**

Matthew 1:17

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- 3. Hope became reality in the person of Jesus Christ at just the right time—to save sinners and destroy the serpent.**

“Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” And the angel answered and said to her, “*The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.*” Luke 1:30-35

(To Joseph) “And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21

“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.” Galatians 4:4-5

“Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”

Hebrews 2:14-15



**“For this purpose the Son of God was manifested,
that He might destroy the works of the devil.” 1 John 3:8b**



“He disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.” Colossians 2:15