

The Potter's Christian Life Center

SERMON NOTES
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The Seed Of The Woman

Genesis 3:13-15

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Christmas is not only a manger scene. It is a battlefield scene. Long before Bethlehem, God promised a Child who would crush the leadership and authority of the serpent, our enemy. At the birth of Jesus, heaven's court announced that the promise was now moving into history. The seed of the woman arrived to end evils lasting rule.

The kings of old made decrees and sent announcers to the city gate for all to hear. In the same way, God revealed His plan and announced it through Israel; and at the right time He sent His Son. The heavenly hosts delivered the message to lowly shepherds, announcing the royal invasion of the Savior - the deliverer.

THE PROMISE BECOMES A PERSON

Genesis 3:15

I 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." ESV

God promises that the woman's offspring will strike the serpent's head. Luke says this promised Son will sit on David's throne and reign forever.

Luke 1:31-33

31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end. ESV

This promise is not an idea but a person. Christmas is the moment the promised King steps onto the scene.

The angel Gabriel names the Child, states His title, and declares His throne. This is a legal and royal announcement, not a private whisper.

A tiny seed, when given an opportunity, can crack a slab of concrete. It looks weak, but it carries life that will not be stopped. The Child in Mary's arms looks small, yet He is the seed who breaks the serpent's claim over humanity and the kingdoms of this world.

What promise from God do you need to treat as a person you can trust, rather than an idea you only admire?

THE PROMISED PERSON AND THE DRAGON'S RAGE

Revelation 12:10-11

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." ESV

Revelation 12 displays the Christmas story as a cosmic conflict. The dragon and his angels oppose God's plan. The heavenly host declares the King's authority. The church, as God's earthly assembly, now echoes that verdict to rulers and authorities through their bold testimony that the conquering King has come.

Christmas confronts the powers of darkness with legal evidence. The King has come. We can now look back on the awesome price He paid, His resurrection from death, and His present rule as King of kings and Lord of lords.

Just as ancient kings staged triumphs for public shame of enemies, Jesus did when **"He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him." Colossians 2:15** ESV.

Romans 16:20 "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you." ESV

Conclusion

The seed has come. The dragon rages, but Heaven has spoken. The promised Son reigns on David's throne, and His kingdom has no end.

Why not choose one act of royal loyalty this month: reconcile with a brother or sister, share the good news with a neighbor, or serve someone in need. In doing so you announce to seen and unseen powers that Jesus is King, and you belong to Him.

Lift your eyes to the Child who is the King. Trust His promise, bear faithful witness, and walk in His royal thrashing of the enemy today!