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Sermon Series

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*Pt 2 – Our Glorious Victorious Saviour*

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Genesis 3:14-15 NIV

**14 So the LORD God said to the serpent,  
“Because you have done this,  
“Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals!  
You will crawl on your belly and  
you will eat dust all the days of your life.**

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**1 John 3:8 NIV**

**<sup>8</sup>The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning.**

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**Gen 3:15b, 1 John 3:8b NIV**

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Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule...

- **How would they rule?**
- <sup>28</sup> **God blessed them** and said to them, “**Be fruitful and increase** in number; fill the earth and **subdue** it. **Rule** over...

## GEN 3:15

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## **John 10:7-18 NIV**

**<sup>7</sup> Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.**

**<sup>8</sup> All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them.**

**<sup>9</sup> I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.**

**<sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.**

## John 10:7-18 NIV

**<sup>11</sup> “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.**

**<sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it.**

**<sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.**

## John 10:7-18 NIV

<sup>14</sup> “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—

<sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

<sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

<sup>17</sup> The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

# 5 REASONS TO TRUST JESUS IN OUR SUFFERING

1

The battle did not destroy you

2

Your faith is intact and even stronger in the Lord

3

God has given you a testimony to encourage others to look to Christ

4

Maybe the enemy bruised you (your heel), but his destructive plan (head) was crushed in this battle

5

God wants to use you to help rescue others in their battle against sin and the kingdom of darkness



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**ABSOLUTELY! YES!**