**Remember Your Creator – Gen. 3:15**

**Focal Truth: God promised sinful mankind One who would bring salvation & Satan’s destruction**

1. **Permanent hostility exists between humans and Satan – 3:15**

*I will put enmity = hostility between you and the woman- hostility = unceasing conflict*

1. Hostility between Satan & the godly seed of the woman existed waiting for the birth of Jesus

Cain will kill his brother

 Noah lives in a sinful, godless world

 Abraham lives among the godless nations

 Pharoah kills all the Jewish babies – Moses is saved

 Herod seeks to kill Jesus the new born King

 The religious leaders plot the death of Jesus

1. Jesus spoke of the devil as a murderer, liar & deceiver of humans

*You are of your father the devil…He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies* – John 8:44

 The devil comes to steal, kill and destroy humans from following Jesus Christ

 The devil is a liar from the beginning in the garden to Eve he deceived her

 The devil lies & blinds the minds of unbelievers to keep them from faith in Christ

 2 Cor. 4:3 -4 – *if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case*

 *the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they may not see*

 *the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God*

 The devil causes fear of death in the unbelievers holding them in his power

 Rev. 12:9 – *the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan****, who deceives the whole***

 ***world…***

1. Satan seeks to destroy the church – Rev. 12:17 – *so the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold the testimony of Jesus*
2. There are two kingdoms at war – Kingdom of darkness & Kingdom of God

Col. 1:13 – *for He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son*

1 John 2:15 -16 – *do not love the world nor the things in the world. if anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of the life, is not from the Father, but is from the world*

**The hostility of Satan who holds unbelievers in their bondage to sin continues**

**The hostility of Satan against the church continues until Jesus comes**

1. **Jesus Christ the promised seed of the woman is the enemy of Satan – 3:15**

*I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your seed and her seed*

1. Jesus Christ is the seed of the righteous seed of the woman

Matt. 1:1 – *the record of the genealogy of Jesus Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham*

1. Jesus Christ is the promised seed of Abraham – the promise of the gospel in Jesus Christ Gal.3:16 – *now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say and to seeds, as referring to many but rather to one, and to your seed, that is Christ*

Gen. 12:3 - *and in you all the families of the earth will be blessed*

1. Jesus Christ is the promised seed of the woman – Gal. 4:4 – *but when the fullness of time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law…*
2. Paul preached Jesus Christ is the promise fulfilled made to Abraham Acts 26:6 -7 – *now I am standing trial for the hope of the promise made by God to our fathers, the promise to which our twelve tribes hope to attain; as they earnestly serve God, day and night*
3. The Lord Jesus as the promised seed of the woman is called by many other titles as the promised seed of the woman

Jesus is the Seed, the Branch, the Servant, the Stone, the Root, the Lion, the Son, the firstborn, the Beloved, Holy One of God

**Consider**

1. Jesus Christ is the King who comes in the name of the Lord – Ps.118:26

*Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord*

1. The demons knew that Jesus Christ was the promised one – Lk.4:34 – *what business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God*
2. **There is no greater One than Jesus Christ the promised One!**
3. **Jesus Christ the promised seed of the woman will destroy Satan – 3:15**

***He*** *shall bruise = crush you on the head and you shall bruise him on the heel*

1. The Lord Jesus destroyed the power of Satan over unbelievers on the cross

Col. 2:14 -15 – *having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him*

1. The Lord Jesus is coming again to end Satan’s reign of power in the world

Rom. 16:20 – *the God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you*

1. The Lord Jesus will destroy Satan in the lake of fire forever and ever

Rev. 20:10 – *and the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever*

**Things to Remember & Do**

1. The battle between good and evil continues in the world of sin – east of Eden
2. The Lord Jesus Christ is Lord over all – He has the keys of death and hell
3. Repent of your sins & believe on the Lord Jesus Christ in the world of sin – east of Eden
4. Worship the Lord Jesus Christ with reverence and rejoice with trembling, do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him! – Ps. 2:11 -12

**To the praise of the glory of His grace! The Lord is near to the door! Come Lord Jesus!**