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# FOUNDATIONS

BEGINNINGS AND ORIGINS

PART 18:

## THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL

*Reading: Genesis 3:14 - 15 & 20 - 24*

### Introduction

- Genesis 3 reveals the origin of evil and the '*sin virus*'
- The chapter also reveals the remedy/ vaccine to the '*sin virus*'

### 1 The Protevangelium (Genesis 3:15)

- The 1st gospel promise.
- The first '*Messianic prophecy*' announcing the coming of one who would destroy the devil. [1 John 3:8].
- '*The Seed of the woman*' is the first title of Christ.
- The word '*seed*' comes from Hebrew '*zera*' meaning '*offspring*'
- '*Seed of the woman*' is suggestive of His Virgin birth.
- Satan would attempt to prevent the coming of the Seed of the woman.
- At Calvary the Messiah was '*bruised for our iniquities*' as foretold in [Isaiah 53:5].
- A Day coming when the serpent will be mortally wounded. [Revelation 20:10].

## **2 First Blood**

- Consider [3:21] very carefully.
- An innocent animal was slain by the Almighty in the place of our guilty first parents.
- Some sort of substitution had taken place.
- From its skin Jehovah made a covering to hide our first parents guilt.
- Consider [Leviticus 17:11].
- The vaccine for the sin virus is the blood of an innocent substitute.

### **NB. In the drama of Genesis 3, note 7 important details.**

- A garden, a tree, two thieves, thorns, nakedness, a curse and a substitute.
- Where do we find those 7 things in close proximity again?
- The vaccine for the penalty of our sins is the precious blood of the innocent Lamb of God - Jesus.

## **3 The Tree Of Life**

- The chapter closes with Paradise lost and access to the tree of life denied.
- In Christ's coming Kingdom access to the tree of life is restored. [Revelation 22:2].

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