

THE UNFOLDING PROMISE

Proclamation Life Groups; Genesis 3:15; Week of Sunday, February 5, 2017; Steve Thiel

Sermon Theme: The unfolding promise of the gospel is that the seed of the woman, Jesus, will crush the seed of the serpent, mankind's greatest enemy the devil, through His death, burial, and resurrection. Genesis is not only all about Jesus, but it tells the story of how God protects the line that takes us to Jesus.

I. NEED FOR REDEMPTION – (Genesis 1-11)

- A. Read John 5:46 and Luke 24:25-27. What do you think it means that Moses wrote of Jesus?

- B. Read about Noah and the flood in Genesis 6:9-9:29. What parts of the story point to Jesus?
 - 1.)
 - 2.)
 - 3.)

- C. Read Genesis 6:5. How does this help you understand your desperate need for a redeemer?

II. PROMISE OF REDEMPTION – (Genesis 12-50)

- A. Read Genesis 12:1-3. How would Jesus have seen these promises as references to Him?
 - 1.)
 - 2.)
 - 3.)

- B. Read Genesis 22. What details point us to Jesus? How many connections can you make?
 - 1.)
 - 2.)
 - 3.)

- C. As you think of the Genesis 37-50, how is the story of Joseph a picture of Jesus?
 - 1.)
 - 2.)
 - 3.)

III. REALITY OF REDEMPTION – (New Testament)

- A. Read Romans 5:19. How does the reality that we're sinners in Adam help you understand your need for a Savior? How does being declared righteous in Christ encourage you?

- B. If Genesis is truly all about Jesus, how does that reality change the way you live your life?

- C. What goals do you have for 2017 to make your life more about Jesus?