

John 5:46

Because God fulfilled His first promise to send a Snake Crusher to defeat sin and Satan, we can trust Him to fulfill every promise He's made to us today.

### 1. The Snake Crusher promised.

*"The blessings are reversed. The joyous dance of creation becomes a dirge, as a shadow falls over all things."*

- David Atkinson, The Message of Genesis 1–11



*Genesis 3:8-19*

*It's wild to think that the first promise in the Bible wasn't made to humanity – it was made to Satan.*

*Hebrews 2:14-15*

## **2. The Snake Crusher compared.**

*Romans 5:12-21*



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First Adam	Second Adam (Jesus)
Trespass (fall)	Grace (gift)
judgment & condemnation	brought justification
death reigned over sinners	recipients of grace will reign in life
one trespass = condemnation for all	one righteous act = justification and life for all
disobedience of one man = many made sinners	obedience of one man = many made righteous
Law identifies & increases sin	Grace increases more
Sin reigned in death	Grace reigns in eternal life

*Look at yourself in Adam; though you had done nothing you were declared a sinner. Look at yourself in Christ; and see that, though you have done nothing, you are declared to be righteous.*

– Dr. Martin Lloyd-Jones

This is why we are so dependent upon the Snake Crusher – He alone can “reverse the curse” and make us right with a God who was opposed to us due to our inherited sin!



*1 Corinthians 15:45-49*

### 3. The Snake Crusher victorious.

*Revelation 12:1-12; 20:12*

The One who promised in the garden, fulfilled it on the cross, and secured it in eternity is still keeping promises today. So trust Him—because the Snake has already been crushed.

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