

# Jesus our Champion

**Genesis 3:15** (NIV) *And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; He will **crush your head**, and you will strike **His heel**.*

This Scripture introduces God's great plan of redemption.

## A Conflict Would Begin

**IN** the moment of human failure, God's mercy enters with a promise of salvation.

God's purpose in declaring conflict between the powers of evil and the human race was to establish a basis of victory for us.

## A Champion Would Be Sent!

Satan's main aim is always "*to steal, to kill, and to destroy.*" **John 10:10**

Despite Satan's hatred and violence against Jesus, he failed.

## A Minor Wound

All this left Jesus, with a minor wound, a *bruised heel*.

Satan was incapable of dealing a mortal blow to Jesus.

Jesus willingly embraced the suffering He endured at Calvary.

***John 10:18** (ERV) No one takes my life away from me. I give my own life freely. I have the right to give my life, and I have the right to get it back again...*

Jesus abolished death's power and removed its sting.

## **A Glorious Triumph**

The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the supreme demonstration of His triumph over Satan and his works.

Death is Satan's most powerful and feared weapon - **Jesus diffused death's sting.**

## **A Victory Would Be Gained!**

The **heel** of Jesus would only be **scratched**, whereas the **head** of Satan would be **crushed**.

Crushing Satan's head means disarming him of his power, that spearhead of his every attack: **sin, condemnation, sickness and death.**

**Sin:** Jesus conquered sin by being made sin for us.

*2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV) God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

**Condemnation:** Jesus removed the penalty of our sin from us by bearing the full weight of sin upon His body at Calvary.

*Colossians 2:13-14 (NLT) You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for He forgave all our sins. <sup>14</sup> He cancelled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.*

**Sickness:** On the cross Jesus carried away our diseases and bore in His own body all our afflictions.

*1 Peter 2:24 (NLT) He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By His wounds you are healed.*

**Death:** Jesus conquered death by surrendering to it, and then shaking Himself free from its

darkness, and rising radiantly into God's light.

***Ephesians 1:20-21** (GW) God worked with that same power in Christ when He brought Him back to life and gave Him the honoured position - the one next to God the Father on the heavenly throne. <sup>21</sup> He is far above all rulers, authorities, powers, lords, and all other names that can be named, not only in this present world but also in the world to come.*

See your enemy as God sees him, dejected, diffused, defeated and destroyed.

***Colossians 2:15** (NIV) And having **disarmed** the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, **triumphing** over them by the cross.*

**Jesus WON!**

**Through His resurrection and ascension.**

We share in Jesus' spoils of victory, and we are now made more than conquerors through Christ Jesus!