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STORY OF THE WORLD
GOD'S GRAND NARRATIVE



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CREATION



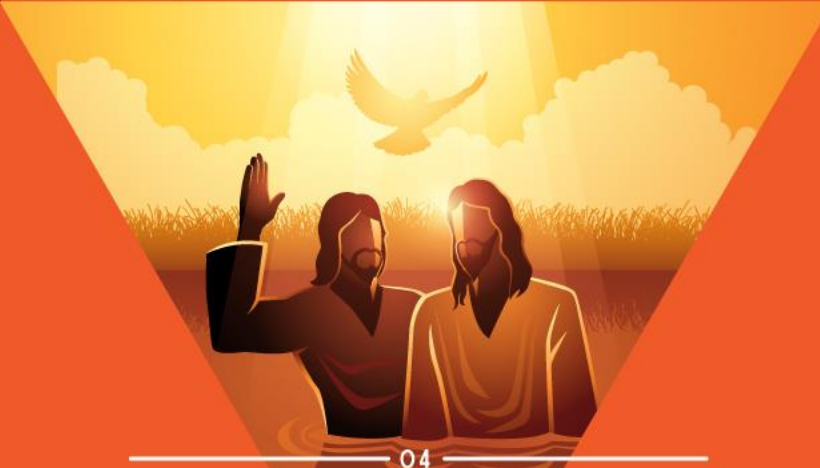
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¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put *enmity between you and the woman*, and *between your offspring and her offspring*; he shall **bruise your head**, and you shall **bruise his heel**.

GEN 3:14-15

THE SERPENT STOMPER

Who is this Serpent Stomper?

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened,

²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “**You are my beloved Son**; with you I am well pleased.”

LUKE 3:21-22

THE ROLE OF THE SERPENT STOMPER...

1. Fulfilling the Promise to Israel

¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have **not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.**

MATTHEW 5:17

THE ROLE OF THE SERPENT STOMPER...

1. Fulfilling the Promise to Israel
2. Resuming God's Plan of Reaching the Nations

¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and **I will make you fishers of men.**”

MATTHEW 4:19

THE ROLE OF THE SERPENT STOMPER...

1. Fulfilling the Promise to Israel
2. Resuming God's Plan of Reaching the Nations
3. Defeating the Dark Powers

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being **tempted by the devil**. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry.

¹³ And when the devil had **ended every temptation, he departed from him** until an opportune time.

LUKE 4:1-2 & 13

THE FINAL BLOW...

1. Matt 26:26-29 – Jesus redefined the meal (The Lord's Supper)
2. Matt 26:59-60a – Inspection of the Lamb (Jesus before Caiaphas and the Council)
3. Matt 27:31 & 33 – Goat led out of the city (The Crucifixion)
4. Matt 27:46 – Picture of submission (The Death of Jesus)
5. Matt 28:7 – The final blow (The Resurrection)

THE OUTCOME OF REDEMPTION...

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ **Go** therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ **teaching** them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

MATT 28:18-20

OUR RESPONSE

¹⁸ knowing that you were **ransomed** from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, *not with perishable things* such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but **with the precious blood of Christ**, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

1 PETER 1:18-21

OUR RESPONSE

- He gave His life as a redemption for ours so that you and I can have a life
- Our walk with Him shouldn't be reduced to conveniently seeking Him but it's about going out of the way.