

God had promised in Genesis 3:15, "I will put enmity between you (the lying serpent) and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." **But**

when? How?

Jesus: The Warrior-King Who Conquers the Dragon

- Matthew 1:20-21 "...for he will ______ his people from their sins." Unlike all of us who get "bitten" by that ancient serpent, Jesus DIDN'T...
 - what wasn't his
 - Do what he wanted while _____ what his Father wanted
 - Do what was good in his ______ eyes but evil in his Father's eyes
- Through his temptations (Matt 4:3, 5-6, 8-10)...
- ...all the way to the cross, Jesus lived by this motto:
 - "...not as __ will, but as ____ will." (Matt 26:39)
- Now, notice in Revelation
 19:11-16 how our conquering
 Warrior-King is described.
- And according to Revelation 22:1-5, what do we have access to once again that was lost in Eden because of sin? The ______ of _____.



Now, before we're done, it's *really* important for you to hear the promise in Romans 16:19-20: "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under ______ feet."

For Class & Family Discussion:

- Going back to Matthew 1:21, think about how long it had been since God made his promise in Genesis 3:15. Is there anything we can learn from that? 2 Peter 3:8-9 might be helpful.
- Let's think together about the description of our Warrior-King in Revelation 19:11-16.
 - Why is Jesus called "Faithful and True"?
 - Have you ever met anyone strong enough or good enough to defeat "the great dragon" (Rev 12:9) on their own? If not, why is Jesus able to conquer him?
- Let's read Revelation 22:1-5 again. What's your favorite part of this promise?
- Finally, let's really think through Romans 16:19-20.
 - How does it relate to where we started this series in Genesis 3:4-6?
 - How will God crush Satan under our feet? Do you remember from Ephesians 6:15 what shoes we're to be wearing?