

1  **Jesus in Genesis**

Genesis 3:14-15

2  **The First Book in the Bible is Important.**

3  **Some Christians Think Genesis has Little Relevance**

4  **Why Genesis Matters**

5  **Atheist's Quote**

“Christianity has fought, still fights, and will continue to fight science to the desperate end over evolution, because evolution destroys utterly and finally the very reason Jesus’ earthly life was supposedly made necessary. Destroy Adam and Eve and the original sin, and in the rubble you will find the sorry remains of the Son of God. If Jesus was not the redeemer who died for our sins, and this is what evolution means, then Christianity is nothing.”

6  **The Proto-Evangel in Genesis and the World as it is.**

7  **The Seriousness of Adam’s sin.**

8  **The Consequences of Adams Sin**

‡ Nature proclaims sin (Genesis 3:17)

‡ Men acknowledge sin (Genesis 51:5)

‡ Law discovers sin (Romans 3:20)

‡ God declares it (and it’s source - Jer. 17:9)

‡ Experience proves it (Ecclesiastes 9:3)

‡ No person can escape it’s inherited mark (Romans 3:23 - the wages of sin is death)

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“The nature of sin in man is actually two-fold. First, there is the inherited element of sin called ‘depravity.’ It is this depravity which makes man a sinner and causes him to sin. Depravity is universal with mankind. The second element of sin is that which is acted out, though out, or by reason of neglect left out. This second element of sin is also universal with mankind.”--  
Dennis Frey, Master’s Divinity School

10  **The Physical Serpent, the Spiritual Serpent and the Curse**

11  **The physical snake is cursed**

12  **The spiritual snake is cursed**

13  **Conflict between two seeds**

14  **The Spiritual Seed of the Woman and the Promise of Hope**

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- “This predicted conflict is reflected in the legends and myths of the ancients, filled as they are in life and death struggles with serpents and dragons and other

monsters.”

Henry Morris

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- “Mankind, from earliest ages, has recorded its hope that some day a Savior would come who would destroy the devil and reconcile man to God.” Henry Morris

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*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

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## **The Prophecy is a Promise of Hope**

- o I will save them.
- o I will redeem them.
- o I will make peace with them (Romans 5:1)
- o I will put enmity between you and the woman.

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Romans 5:19 (NASB)

*For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.*

This is the message of Christmas!

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## **The First of Many Prophecies**

Isaiah 7:14 (NASB)

*“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.*

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*Therefore He will give them up until the time labor has borne a child...This One will be our peace.*

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Micah 5:3, 5

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*And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.”*

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