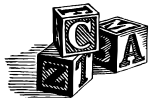


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "The Storyline of the Bible – The Promise of a Deliverer," (Genesis 3:15).



Basic Ideas from, "The Promise of a Deliverer," (Gen. 3:15).

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know He is the only hope of mankind.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose Him to save us from our sin.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of choosing Him as our only hope from sin's damnation.



Basic Questions from, "The Promise of a Deliverer," (Gen. 3:15).

1. Before sin was there salvation?
2. Before sin was there a need for a deliverer or deliverance?
3. If man cannot save himself from his fall, what must happen?
4. What does sin bring as a consequence, and what is sin's opposite?
5. What two elements are set in contrast to each other in Genesis 3:15?
6. What are the differences between Genesis 3:7 and 3:21?
7. What can we conclude from Genesis 3:21? What had to happen for 3:21 to be a reality?
8. How would Abraham become a blessing to the entire world from Genesis 12:1-3?
9. Do you think it is correct for the reader to see a Christological idea in Genesis 22:8?
10. Notice the language of Exodus 12:13, 23. Think of what has happened already in God's actions to save His people. Why blood? Why is the shedding of blood basic to the purpose of God?
11. Does the book of Leviticus presuppose something more permanent to which the one who offered looked? Is the partial, temporal, and repetitive nature of the sacrifices creating the desire for permanence?
12. Read Isaiah 53. What strikes you when you read this chapter? Read verses 10 and 11. What strikes you when you read these verses?
13. Notice how the Old Testament record of Malachi leaves the reader expecting more. If you were a believing Jew in 5BC, what would you be looking for?
14. How does your sin make you feel? What are your thoughts concerning sin?
15. Do you believe there is an answer to sin? Is this answer adequate, is it enough?
16. What is the present relationship of your sin to God's response?

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The **Basic Application** from, “The Promise of a Deliverer,” (Gen. 3:15).

1. If you do not know Jesus as your Savior, then please let me introduce you to Him. He is the answer to your problem. Sin exists, but grace reigns because the cross still stands.
2. May all of us enter into the advent season and may the Holy Spirit place within us a yearning to see Him come again.