

The Time is Fulfilled

The Promised Seed

Genesis 3:1-15, 12:3 Galatians 3:1-25

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It's the time of the year!

- The true meaning of Christmas, the true story behind the celebration
- Presents and Parties and Picnics and Penfold?

PROMISE!!

- 100% Trust
- God's first and most important promise

Genesis 3 — Looked forward

Context... a most familiar event ever happened on earth

Temptation (v.1)→Disobedient Son (v.6) →Shame (v.7, 10) → Curse to serpent/Satan (v. 14 -15) →Promise (v.15) → Punishment to human (v.16-19)

- Promise before Punishment!!

2 Fold Promise:-

1. A promised seed offspring will come
2. He will crush the head of Satan Genesis 12:3

Genesis 12:3

Context.....God's blessing for Abraham

- God further unfolded the promise of Gen 3:16
- all people On earth will be blessed through you"

Galatians 3 — Looked backward

Context.._ work or faith

v.5 Gospel in advance

v. 16 Seed = Christ

v. 2f & 24 Law leads us to Christ, we are justified by faith

The "Seed" comes from Adam

Adam ----- Abraham ----- Jesus
1st announced further revealed fulfil led

Salvation

Eternal life

Entitle to all

Destruction of Satan

- A promise from God is a statement we can depend on with absolute confidence. You can't break God's promises by leaning on them!

All you want for Christmas? All you NEED for Christmas!

... is to know the true reason for celebrating Christmas that God's promise had been fulfilled — the promised Seed had come, Jesus was born and had died to bring us back to God. WE too are included in "all people" and we can receive the blessing, the promise, the eternal life from God. through faith in Christ.

"He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus." (Gal 3: I 4a)