

Only Jesus!...

Face to face with Satan, God said, "***He will bruise your head!***" He was talking about the offspring of the woman—Eve! He was telling Satan, "***You will bruise his heel, but he will bruise your head!***" *This woman is going to have a son who will destroy you!*"

On this prophesy the veracity of God hangs. If Satan can stop this he will win in his struggle against Almighty God!

In the book of Romans Paul mentions Psalm 14 where it is written, "***The LORD looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.***"

From this passage it looks pretty good for Satan. Everyone has been led astray by Satan's lies. Are lies going to win a victory over truth?

Let's look at that just a bit. God chose Abraham who raised Isaac who gave us Jacob who turned Abraham's children into a nation. Did they win over Satan, or did Satan win?

The nation that God led into the Promised Land by driving out the wicked nations before them: How did they do? They even exceeded the wickedness of the nations before them. So, God brought them back into captivity.

How did they do then? Some returned to the land and tried to return to God's will, but in the end when Jesus came into the world to be their King, wicked men in the guise of a humanistic righteousness and greed talked the people into shouting: "***Crucify Him!***"

It was looking like Satan had things sewed up because no one was righteous. Not even one.

That is with the exception of this one man who stood before him—Jesus! Satan became overconfident, and went to work to destroy this man—placing Jesus on the cross.

It was Satan's demise. It fulfilled God's prophesy found in Genesis 3:15 because the death on the cross did not destroy Jesus. It only wounded Him, but it did destroy Satan.

The Bible is a record of faith. It records men and women who believed in God in the face of Satan's deception that he was 100% in control. Jesus proved that he was never in control. God was and God is.

Hebrews 11 contains our heroes of faith. They all sinned, but they were all victorious because of He in whom they believed.

Only Jesus is the source of our righteousness and salvation (Acts 4:12)!