

Eternal Purpose of God: Lesson 6

Sin brought conflict – WHY?

Satan attacks the seed of the woman – HOW?

1. Eliminated righteous Abel ...But God delivered righteous Seth.

Cain murdered Abel (Genesis 4:1-16; 1 John 3:11,12; Luke 11:50,51)

2. Swallowed up Seth's righteous seedline...But God delivered righteous Noah.

Matthew 24:37-39; Hebrews 11:7; 1 Peter 3:18-22; 2 Peter 2:5

3. Hoped for a barren womb...But God promised abundance. Genesis 12:1-3

The seed promise advances: Genesis 17:15-21 cf.

The LORD said and the LORD did. Genesis 21:1-3; Hebrews 11:11,12

4. Brought famine upon the family of promise...But God provided a savior.

Famine strikes: Genesis 41:55-47:1

Jacob (Israel) connects the seed promise through his son, Judah. (Mat 1:2; Hebrews 7:14). The death of this one family would mean victory for Satan.

But God through Joseph had this matter in hand.

(Genesis 37:1-36; 39:1-50:26) *45:4-7; 50:19,20)

Each time, seemingly against all odds, the promised seed of woman comes through the struggle against the forces of Satan

The drama of human redemption continues as God's eternally purposed plan unfolds through the divinely inspired biblical record.

Next time we will move through the period of slavery in Egypt and into the time of the kings and wonder at God's determination to keep His promise.