



God promised in [Genesis 3:15](#), "I will put enmity between you (the lying serpent) and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." **But when?** This serpent slithered through human history long after Adam and Eve were banished from Eden.

_____ & **Abel** ([Gen 4:1-8](#))

"And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. ([4:7-8](#))

_____ ([Gen 6:5-6](#))

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ([6:5](#))



The snake slithers through history...

- ❖ Abraham _____
- ❖ His great grandsons _____ their brother Joseph into slavery
- ❖ Pharaoh has babies thrown into the Nile River
- ❖ The children of Israel build a golden _____
- ❖ King David takes another man's wife
- ❖ King Solomon allows his hundreds of wives to lead his heart _____ from God
- ❖ "...going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." ([Job 1:6-7](#))

For Class & Family Discussion:

- Let's go back and focus on God's warning to Cain in [Genesis 4:7](#). What should we learn from:
 - "Sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you"?
 - "But you must rule over it"?
- Many of the examples Jason listed in the video are people who sometimes showed great faith. [Hebrews 11](#) even points to several of them as examples of faith. But what sad reality are we taught in [Romans 3:23](#)?
- If *they* were "bit" by this ancient serpent and we continue to be "bit" by this serpent, what do we need?
- Maybe [Luke 5:27-32](#) would be a really good passage to read at this point. Why is what Jesus said really, really good news?

This Wednesday:

The Whole Armor of God