

TAKING BACK WHAT SATAN HAS STOLEN FROM US.

GENESIS 3:15

"And I will put enmity **between you and the woman**, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall **bruise** your head, and you shall **bruise** His heel."

Satan is under our feet. Striking at the heel is not deadly BUT crushing his head is deadly.

The **ONLY ENEMY** we have is God's Enemy, Satan.

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Luke 10:19

Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] **over all the power that the enemy** [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm you.

Romans 16:20

And the God of peace will soon **crush Satan under your feet**. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) be with you.

H7779 - shûph - A primitive root; properly to *gape*, that is, *snap* at; figuratively to *overwhelm*: - break, bruise, cover. to bruise, crush, gape upon, desire?, seize?, strike out? (Qal) to fall upon, bruise

Jesus Christ died to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself, and to destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil. Thus he bruises his head - destroys his power and lordship over mankind, turning them from the power of Satan unto God; Acts 26:18.

To open their eyes that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may thus receive forgiveness and release from their sins and a place and portion among those who are consecrated and purified by faith in Me.

And Satan bruises his heel - God so ordered it, that the salvation of man could only be brought about by the death of Christ; and even the spiritual seed of our blessed Lord have the heel often

bruised, as they suffer persecution, temptation, etc., which may be all that is intended by this part of the prophecy.

It is a promise of victory over the power of sin, of victory **over all the power of the enemy**.

G3961 - *pateō* - From a derivative probably of G3817 (meaning a “path”); to *trample* (literally or figuratively): - tread (down, under foot).

Luke 10: 17-19

17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name!

18 And He said to them, I saw Satan falling like a lightning [flash] from heaven.

19 Behold! **I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions**, and [physical and mental strength and ability] **over all the power that the enemy** [possesses]; and **nothing shall in any way harm you**.

19 Behold, I give unto you **power to tread on serpents and scorpions**, and **over all the power of the enemy**: and **nothing shall by any means hurt you**.

By trampling on these, it is likely that he means, they should get a complete victory over such: as it was an ancient custom to trample on the kings and generals who had been taken in battle, to signify the complete conquest which had been gained over them.

Joshua 10:24

When they brought out those kings to Joshua, [he] called for all the Israelites and told the commanders of the men of war who went with him, Come, put your feet on the necks of these kings. And they came and put their feet on the [kings'] necks.

Put your feet upon the necks of these kings - This act was done symbolically, as a token, not only of the present complete victory, but of their approaching triumph over all their adversaries, which is the interpretation given of it by Joshua in the succeeding verse.

Romans 16:20

And the God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) be with you.

Shall bruise (*suntripsei*). Future active of *suntribō*, old verb, to rub together, to crush, to trample underfoot. Blessed promise of final victory over Satan by “the God of peace.”

Shall bruise Satan - Shall give you the dominion over the great adversary of your souls, and over all his agents who, through his influence, endeavor to destroy your peace and subvert your minds.

It here means to “subdue, to gain the victory over.” It denotes Paul’s confidence that they “would” gain the victory, and would be able to overcome all the arts of those who were endeavoring to sow discord and contention among them.

Jesus won the victory, defeating Satan and his fallen angels as he declared from the cross that “**it is finished.**”

Psalm 107:2

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom **He has delivered from the hand of the adversary,**

Isaiah 54:17

But **no weapon that is formed against you shall prosper**, and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment you shall show to be in the wrong. This [peace, righteousness, security, triumph over opposition] is the heritage of the servants of the Lord [those in whom the ideal Servant of the Lord is reproduced]; this is the righteousness or the vindication which they obtain from Me [this is that which I impart to them as their justification], says the Lord.

James 4:7

So be subject to God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him], and he will flee from you.

Colossians 2:15

[God] **disarmed the principalities and powers** that were ranged against us and made a bold display and public example of them, in **triumphing over them** in Him and in it [the cross].