

HOPE IN THE GARDEN

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“Hebrew scholar Jack Collins examined every use of the word “seed” when it means offspring and found that when the word is singular (as it is here in Genesis 3:15) it always denotes a specific descendant and that when it is an individual, the pronoun will be masculine.” (Genesis, R. Kent Hughes, p. 86)

SERPENT	E N M I T Y	WOMAN
<p>“Your seed” “You” and “Your” (Personal individual encounter)</p> <p>“Bruise him on the heel” (A minor injury)</p> <p>Isa. 53:5 “He was wounded for our transgression . . .”</p>	<p>Strife</p> <p>ill will</p>	<p>“Her seed” Isa. 7:14, Gal. 4:4 “He” and “Him” (Personal individual encounter)</p> <p>“Bruise you (Satan) on the head” (A fatal blow)</p> <p>Heb. 2:14 “Through His death rendered Satan powerless . . . Freed those who through fear of death were subject to slavery.</p>

EVENTS CHRONOLOGICALLY

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EVENT	DATE	SCRIPTURE
1. Rain began	2 months, 17 days (Noah 600)	Genesis 7:11
2. Rained 40 days		Genesis 7:12
3. Waters prevailed 150 days		Genesis 7:24; 8:3
4. Ark rested on mountain in Ararat	7 months, 17 days	Genesis 8:4
5. Tops of mountains visible	10 months, 1 day	Genesis 8:5
6. Opened window 40 days later (raven)	Flew until water dried . . .	Genesis 8:6,7
7. Dove sent out at 3 seven day intervals	1. Returned 2. Returned with olive leaf 3. Did not return	Genesis 8:9-12
8. Arks covering removed	1 month, 1 day	Genesis 8:13
9. Went out of ark	2 months, 27 days	Genesis 8:14-19

NOTES & NEWS:

Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses.

“...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16