



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ June 9, 2024

“Reason To Hope”

“In the Beginning” week # 4

➤ _____ shatters _____

*“Then you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free.”* John 8:32

“So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

¹⁶ *To the woman he said, “I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.”*

¹⁷ *To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat of it,’ “Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”* Genesis 3:14-19

➤ Every _____ has _____

⁴⁵ *And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”* NLT

Genesis 3:21- 24

21” And the LORD God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife. Then the LORD God said, “Look, the human beings have become like us, knowing both good and evil. What if they reach out, take fruit from the tree of life, and eat it? Then they will live forever!” ²³ So the LORD God banished them from the Garden of Eden, and he sent Adam out to cultivate the ground from which he had been made. ²⁴ After sending them out, the LORD God stationed mighty cherubim to the east of the Garden of Eden. And he placed a flaming sword that flashed back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.” Genesis 3:15, 21-24

➤ A _____ provides _____

➤ Jesus is the _____

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into **a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ** from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.* 1 Peter 1:3-6

Questions to Talk about...

1. Genesis 3:14-19 lays out the consequences of sin for Adam and Eve. What are some ways you have seen the effects of sin in your own life or in the world around you?
2. Discuss the significance of God's promise in Genesis 3:15 to send an offspring of Eve to crush the head of the serpent. How does this promise give you hope even in the midst of brokenness and suffering?
3. Consider the analogy of planting a garden as a symbol of believing in tomorrow. How does this analogy resonate with your understanding of hope and faith in God's promises?
4. Reflect on the fulfillment of God's promise through Jesus Christ as described in 1 Peter 1:3-6. How does knowing that your sins are covered, and the power of Satan is defeated through Christ's sacrifice impact your daily life and perspective on suffering?