

The Cosmic War

Genesis 3:14-15
Small Group Questions
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6-12, 2026

- (1) Read Genesis 3:6-15. How do verses 14-15 turn a corner in the story of Genesis 3?
- (2) What do you make of the curse on the physical serpent in verse 14?
 - (a) Why would God put a curse on an animal that was being used by Satan?
 - (b) Read Romans 8:20-22. How does human sin impact all creatures?
 - (c) Read Isaiah 65:17-25. As the curse is rolled back as Christ makes all things new, what is the impact on the animal kingdom, and how does Genesis 3:14 play into that (v 25)?
- (3) What clues do we have in our passage that the curse extends beyond the serpent to Satan?
- (4) As you think about the seed of the serpent and the Seed of the woman, how do these passages help shape our understanding of what's happening?

Revelation 12:1-5, 10-17
John 8:44
1 John 3:4-10
Colossians 2:13-15
Galatians 3:16, 4:1-4
Romans 16:20

- (5) How can someone know if they are included in the "seed of the woman"?
- (6) How has the cosmic war between the two seeds been won? In what ways is it still raging?
- (7) In light of the conflict and Christ the Victor, how specifically ought we to live?

1 Peter 5:5-11
Ephesians 6:10-20
Romans 14:11-14

(Some of these passages were part of worship and the sermon, but try to apply them specifically to you.)