

The Serpent Of Eden



Caduceus

Staff of Aesculapius

the Herald's Staff (2 snakes)

(1 snake)

1. **GEN 3:1** Now the SERPENT was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'" 2 And the woman said to the SERPENT, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" 4 Then the SERPENT said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. 8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was AFRAID because I was naked; and I hid myself."
2. **GEN 3:14** So the Lord God said to the SERPENT: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. 15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He (the seed of the woman) shall bruise (crush) your head, And you shall bruise His heel."
3. **NUM 21:4** Then they journeyed from Mount Hor by the Way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the soul of the people became very discouraged on the way. 5 And the people spoke against God and against Moses: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread." 6 So the Lord sent FIERY SERPENTS among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died. 7 Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord that He take away the SERPENTS from us." So Moses prayed for the people. 8 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Make a FIERY (brazen or bronze) SERPENT, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live." 9 So Moses made a bronze SERPENT, and put it on a pole (a CROSS !!); and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived (is SAVED).
4. **DEU 8:11** "Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, 12 lest—when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; 13 and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; 14 when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; 15 who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were FIERY SERPENTS and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; 16 who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end— 17 then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.'
5. **2KI 18:1** Now it came to pass in the third year of Hoshea the son of Elah, king of Israel, that Hezekiah the son of Ahaz, king of Judah, began to reign. 2 He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Abi the daughter of Zechariah. 3 And he did what was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father David had done. 4 He removed the high places and broke the sacred pillars, cut down the

wooden image and **broke in pieces the BRONZE SERPENT that Moses had made; for until those days the children of Israel burned incense to it, and called it Nehushtan.** 5 He trusted in the Lord God of Israel, so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor who were before him. 6 For he held fast to the Lord; he did not depart from following Him, but kept His commandments, which the Lord had commanded Moses.

6. **JOH 3:12** If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. 14 **And as Moses lifted up the SERPENT in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up,** 15 **that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.** 16 **For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.** 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.
7. **JOH 12:23** 23 And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified. 24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.** 25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. 26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honor. 27 Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. 28 Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. 29 The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him. 30 Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes. 31 **Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.** 32 **And I, IF I BE LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME.**
8. **MAR 16:14** Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. 15 And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 And **these signs will follow those who believe:** In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 **they will take up SERPENTS;** and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”
9. **LUKE 10:17** And **the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.** 18 **And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.** 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. 20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.
10. **ROM 16:20** And **the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.
11. **DEU 21:22** **“If a man has committed a sin deserving of death, and he is put to death, and you HANG HIM ON A TREE,** 23 **his body shall not remain overnight on the tree, but you shall surely bury him that day,** so that you do not defile the land which the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance; for he who is hanged is accursed of God.
12. **2CO 5:21** For **He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**
13. **DEU 23:5** Nevertheless the Lord your God would not listen to Balaam, **but the Lord your God turned the CURSE into a BLESSING for you, because the Lord your God loves you.**
14. **GAL 3:13** **Christ has redeemed us from the CURSE of the law, having become a CURSE for us** (for it is written, **“Cursed is everyone who hangs on a TREE”**),
15. **1PE 2:24** **who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the TREE,** that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness— by whose stripes you were healed.
16. **REV 22:1** And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 **In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life,** which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. **The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.** 3 **And there shall be no more curse,** but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. 4 They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. 5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

