



**Certainty in  
Uncertain  
Times**



**God does not fail  
to keep His promises**

## **Covenant**

- An agreement or promise made between two parties. Often sealed between the two parties in some way
- In the Bible it is a promise made by God to humanity. In the old testament we see God make these promises, often conditional on people being obedient & faithful.
- There were often signs related to these covenants

# The Problem Begins – Genesis 3

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- Sin enters the world through our rebellion
- *He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.” Genesis 3:10*
- We were left feeling exposed, uncovered, shame and guilt
- Sin separates us from God and each other. It is destructive
- At the end of this chapter we see Adam and Eve driven from the Garden of Eden and under a curse. Separated from God.
- Seems harsh! Don’t give up there is hope!



# The snake will be crushed!

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- *Genesis 3:15 he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.*
- The snake is a representation of satan
- Jesus would come and crush his head!
- Numbers 21:4-9 Moses was told by God to make a bronze snake and put it on a pole when the people looked at it they were healed
- *Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him John 3:14-15*
- Jesus destroyed the devils works!

# God's Covering

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- *The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. Genesis 3:21*
- Satan wants to expose us, make us feel vulnerable
- *Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8*
- Sin meant we would be exposed open to the curse,
- God making a covering here points forward to the fact that -
  - God provides cover over us and has given order to protect us. He did this through Jesus on the cross restoring our relationship with him.





- Is sin something you are struggling with?
- Do you feel exposed, left with shame and guilt?
- Jesus crushed the serpents head! On the cross he took all of your shame, sin and gave you the opportunity for a relationship with your creator, eternal life

**Jesus gives us certainty!  
He is our rock**