



JESUS THE SERPENT CRUSHER

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THE EARLY PUBLIC MINISTRY OF JESUS

GENESIS 3:15

What God _____ way back in Genesis was that the Messiah would bear the _____ of sin and death.

Even before His _____ on the cross, Jesus in His early ministry is beginning to fulfill the promise of _____ the head of the serpent.

JESUS DEMONSTRATED HIS DIVINE AUTHORITY

① Jesus revealed His authority in the way He _____ . LUKE 4:31-32; JOHN 17:17

- The rabbis had _____ authority.
- The prophets had _____ authority.
- Jesus had _____ authority.

② Jesus revealed His authority over the _____ . LUKE 4:33-37; MATTHEW 12:28

- The authority and power of Jesus over demons was intended to _____ His claim to be the Son of God, our Messiah and King.
- It was also intended to give us a _____ of what life will be like once the _____ is finally lifted in the coming Kingdom.

③ Jesus revealed His authority over _____ of any kind. LUKE 4:38-44

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

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A mighty fortress is our God	If we in our own strength confide
A bulwark never failing	Our striving would be losing
Our helper He amid the flood	Were not the right Man on our side
Of mortal ills prevailing	The Man of God's own choosing
For still our ancient foe	You ask who that may be?
Doth seek to work us woe	Christ Jesus, it is He!
His craft and power are great	The Lord of Hosts, His name
And armed with cruel hate	From age to age the same
On earth is not his equal	And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us (repeat)

A mighty fortress is our God
His kingdom is forever (repeat..)

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