



More
THAN WORDS

Christmas in Genesis

- ◆ Have you ever over-reacted, where the punishment doesn't fit the crime?
- ◆ Can God do that?
- ◆ How do you understand sin?
- ◆ Offense against others
- ◆ Offense against self
- ◆ It is chiefly an offense against God
- ◆ If God is perfectly just, don't His curses make sense?

love

TITIAN WORDS

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¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her
offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel."

GENESIS 3:15

- ◆ "And I will put enmity between you and the woman..."
- ◆ Enmity = hostility; continual conflict
- ◆ Between Satan and Eve
- ◆ "And between your seed and her seed..."
- ◆ Satan's seed: Every person who ever rebelled against God
- ◆ Woman's seed:
 - ◆ 1) Women don't have seed...virgin birth
 - ◆ 2) Your seed = plural; Her seed = singular
- ◆ The child of the woman will be at conflict with Satan and his children
- ◆ This seed will be the object of faith

- ◆ It's the first Gospel!
- ◆ God steps in to provide a way for forgiveness
- ◆ We make pitiful coverings; God covers our shame
- ◆ We hide and run; God comes for us
- ◆ We are cursed in our sins; God sends a baby to save us
- ◆ Are we just stuck in this conflict, but with a great leader?

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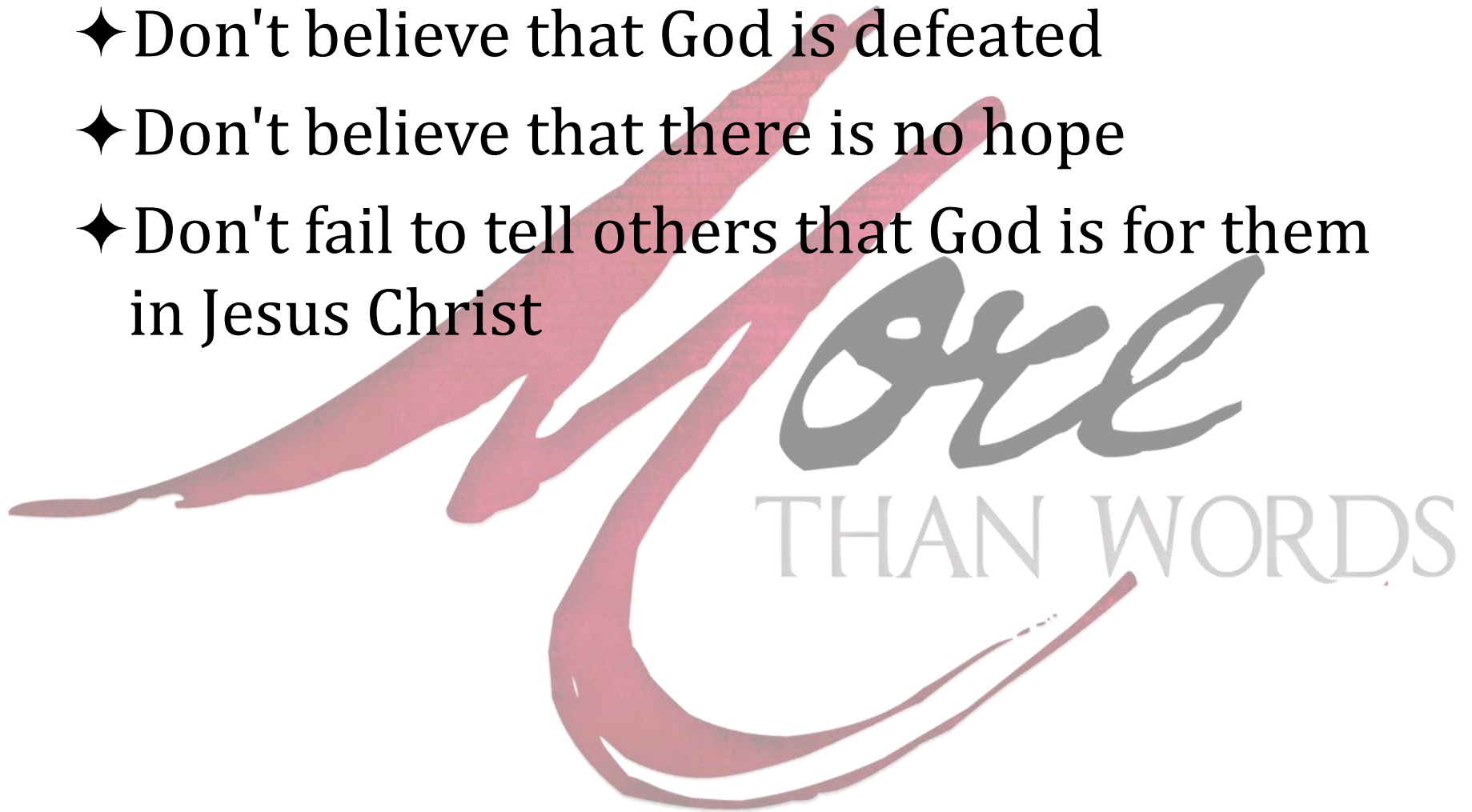
- “He shall crush your head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.”
- You can live with a bruised heel
- You can't live with a crushed head!
- This is the story of the cross
- Christ bruised; Satan utterly destroyed
- It's easy to get lost in fear and despair in this life - Satan's winning!
- Are you afraid?

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- ◆ We celebrate Christmas because Christ overcomes our sin and all of its effects and destroys Satan
- ◆ We best celebrate Christmas by participating in God's mission
- ◆ Verse 9: "Where are you?"
- ◆ Verse 15: Sin and Satan are destroyed; respond with faith
- ◆ We can't celebrate Christmas rightly until we do that

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- ◆ Don't be afraid
- ◆ Don't believe that God is defeated
- ◆ Don't believe that there is no hope
- ◆ Don't fail to tell others that God is for them
in Jesus Christ



- ◆ Be the one that God uses to tell someone who tells someone who tells someone...
- ◆ Do it all year!



Women's Ministry

Upcoming Events



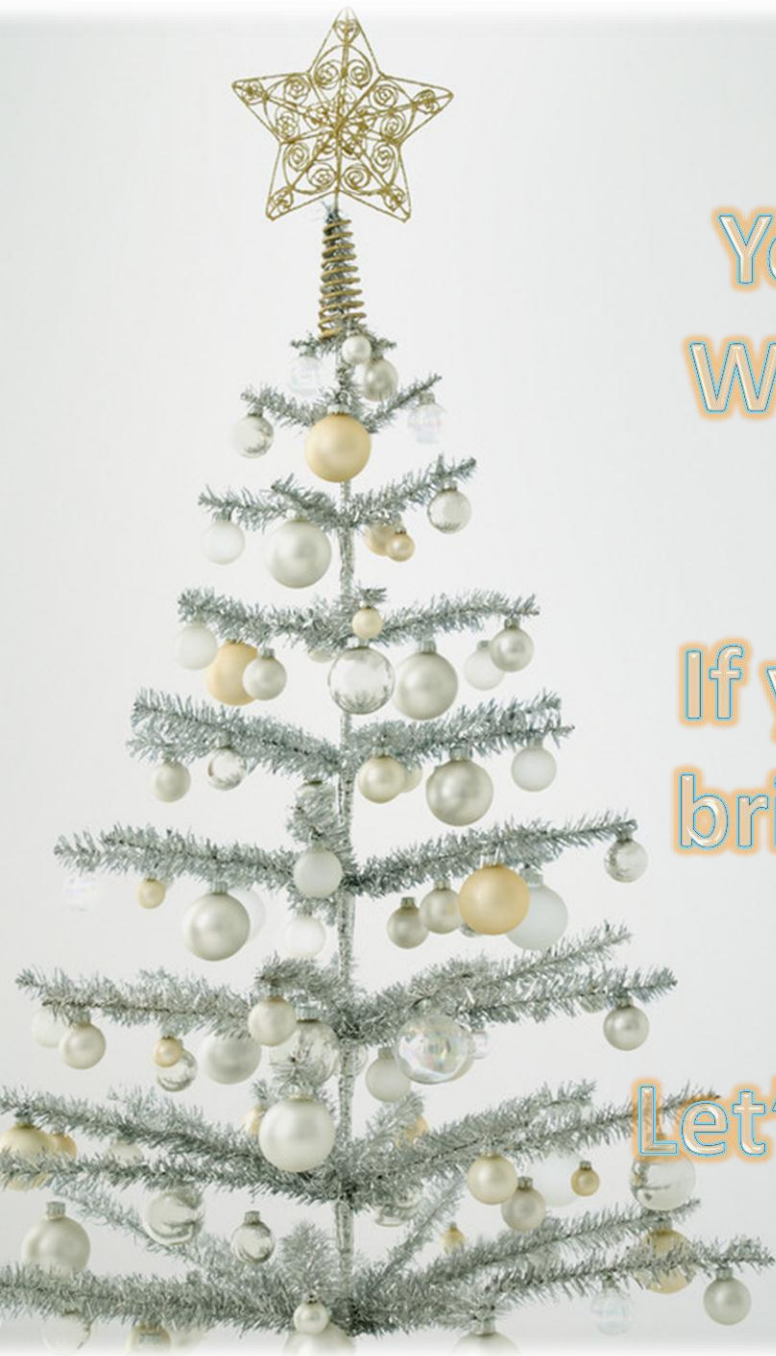
Progressive Dinner :

TODAY is your last chance to sign up...

Don't miss this great evening!

12/12 from 6:30-9:30 PM

Additional details in your bulletin



McAllen Mission Trip

Your balance is due THIS
Wed 12/14 – you can also
pay online

If you can't be in McAllen,
bring your food & clothing
donations...

Let's share the love of Christ
this Christmas!



Christmas Day &

New Year's Eve:

Bring the whole family

for these two great services!

WE CAN SEE IT FROM HERE!

