

# *The Devil is a Snake!*

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Have you read the first few chapters of Genesis? The devil is described as a snake. It says in **Genesis 3:1**, "*Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made.*"

Do you like snakes? I don't. Just yesterday my mom and I were outside in the back yard. I kneeled down next to the chairs on the back porch, when my mommy noticed something under the cushion of one of the chairs. She yelled, "It's a snake!" Then, we ran back inside and called my daddy to come home and kill it. It was a baby copperhead and it was about 18 inches long!

That was pretty scary. But, what could that snake do to me? It could bite me. That would really hurt. But, Satan, is also a snake. His bite is deadly! Listen to what happened in the Bible when Adam and Eve encountered this snake..... (Read **Genesis 3:2-7**)

The rest of the Bible story tells us that because of their sin.....God forced them out of the garden. And he cursed Adam, Eve, and the snake. Because of this one event, the course of history was changed. That is....until Jesus came and died on the cross.

You see.... there is a prophesy in **Genesis 3:15** that says someone would come and crush the head of that snake. God called on Jesus, and Jesus came to the earth to crush the head of Satan...just like I called on my daddy to come home and cut off the head the snake.

At TITUS Camp a few weeks ago we talked about David and how he wanted a clean heart because Satan had got a hold of him. Do you need a clean heart? Do you need Jesus to rush in and crush Satan's head for you? You need to call on His name....repent of your sins....and be covered in His blood. If you have a need tonight, please come forward while we stand and sing together.....