

## Worship Service

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

9:30 am	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00 am	Adult Sunday school <b><i>Lesson 22: The River of Life &amp; The Tree of Life</i></b>
10:40 am	Praises & Worship
10:55 am	Congregational Hymns
11:00 am	Today's Message <b><i>Assured Victory</i></b>
11:45 am	Offering - Ushers <i>Offering Hymn</i>
12:00 pm	Closing Prayers & Benediction

## September Birthdays

Brother Joseph	September 8 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Josephine	September 8 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Theodora	September 15 <sup>th</sup>
Brother George	September 21 <sup>st</sup>

## Today's Message: Assured Victory

**Text:** Genesis 3:14-15

Genesis 3 is seen by many as the most depressing/sad story in the Bible. It records the Fall of man (man and woman) and the subsequent punishment for our first parents and all of us (Romans 5:12). Does the curse mean man is doomed forever, does it mean the enemy has victory over us, should Genesis 3 be labeled as a sad story, what is the nature of the curse, is there victory in the curse?

### The punishment/curse:

1. On your belly you shall go (Verse 14): This is an indication of shame and misery – see Psalm 44:25
2. And dust you shall eat: Means the enemy has been defeated from the beginning - see Micah: 7:17
3. Enmity between man and serpent/the devil (Verse 15): God made the rules of engagement. It says that the power the enemy has over us is limited but the power we have over him is unlimited.
  - Who will bruise the head of our enemy? The seed of the woman - Jesus Christ!
  - The Cross Work of Jesus Christ has already won this victory. See Hebrews 2:14
  - The head of our enemy has permanently been bruised; this is why our victory is assured.