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“The Seed of the Serpent, Suffering, and the Sovereignty of God”

Exodus 1:8-14

Memory Verse: John 10:27-28

Introduction

- A. Genesis 3:15
- B. Ephesians 6:12

I. God Works Sovereignly in the World (1:8-10)

- A. God’s people should never put their trust in men and circumstances because those things change.
- B. Genesis 11:4
- C. Genesis 12:2
- D. Genesis 3:1
- E. Isaiah 46:10

II. God Grows His People through Suffering (1:11–4)

- A. “It is suffering that inserts the question marks into our lives.” (Philip Graham Ryken)
- B. Psalm 105:25
- C. Why does God decree that his people suffer?
 1. To help them grow. (1:12)
 2. To show them their need of salvation.
 3. To remind them to rejoice in God’s grace.

Conclusion

- A. God’s promise is more powerful than Pharaoh’s plan.
- B. “The people of God are never merely gripped in life’s circumstances, they are always gripped in the hand of God.” (J. A. Motyer)
- C. John 10:27-29
- D. The Gospel Definition