

# Tommy Patchery THE CRADLE OF THE MESSIAH

## Part 1: Time To Save The Universe

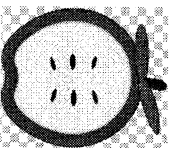
*"Then Jesus quoted passages from the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining what all the Scriptures said about himself."  
~ Luke 24:27 (NLT)*

### **INTRODUCTION – Archaeologists Wanted**

THREE THINGS "BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS" NEED...

1. Biblical \_\_\_\_\_

Zechariah 12:10 vs. 13:6



John 16:4

2. Prophetic \_\_\_\_\_

Prophecy is read \_\_\_\_\_, but understood \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Orientation toward \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 7:24

Luke 6:47

### **The Original Gospel (The "Protoevangelium")**

Genesis 3:15

Before anything else, the Messiah is promised to be a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. He will win, though \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Catching The Context – Paradise Lost**

Genesis 1-3

We were created to \_\_\_\_\_ creation with compassion.

Romans 8:19

"KINGDOM"....

Matthew 3:2; 4:17; Mark 1:15

### **CONCLUSION – Trusting God**

Genesis 4:1

### **HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS**

#### **WARMING UP....**

1. After briefly reviewing this week's message, share one thing that most challenged, convicted, or encouraged you.

#### **LOOK TO THE BOOK....**

2. Re-read Genesis 3:15. a) What does Romans 16:20 contribute to our understanding of how God will fulfill his promise? b) What, in light of 2 Corinthians 11:3, is a key tactic of the Serpent in the lives of Christ-followers?

3. Read Matthew 3:2; 4:17; & Mark 1:15. In your own words, describe what the mission and message of the historical Jesus was all about. (Try to incorporate Genesis 1:28; Matthew 25:21, 23; & Revelation 22:5 into your answer.)

#### **SO WHAT?....**

4. How does the Serpent seem to be tempting you or lying to you most effectively these days? (Be especially mindful of how you use or misuse power/rulership in destructive or hurtful ways rather than in life-giving creative ways.) b) What could/should you do about it? c) Pray for each other in light of this.

**Bruxy Cavey @ THE MEETING HOUSE – Sunday, July 27 / August 3, 2003**