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21 "FROM THAT TIME ON JESUS BEGAN TO EXPLAIN TO HIS DISCIPLES THAT HE MUST GO TO JERUSALEM AND SUFFER MANY THINGS AT THE HANDS OF THE ELDERS, THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW, AND THAT HE MUST BE KILLED AND ON THE THIRD DAY BE RAISED TO LIFE."

MATT 16:21

**22 "PETER TOOK HIM ASIDE AND BEGAN TO
REBUKE HIM. "NEVER, LORD!" HE SAID. "THIS
SHALL NEVER HAPPEN TO YOU!"**

MATT 16:22

23 “JESUS TURNED AND SAID TO PETER, “GET BEHIND ME, SATAN! YOU ARE A STUMBLING BLOCK TO ME; YOU DO NOT HAVE IN MIND THE CONCERNS OF GOD, BUT MERELY HUMAN CONCERNS.””

MATT 16:23

15"AND I WILL PUT ENMITY BETWEEN YOU AND THE WOMAN, AND BETWEEN YOUR OFFSPRING AND HERS; HE WILL CRUSH YOUR HEAD, AND YOU WILL STRIKE HIS HEEL.""

GENESIS 3:15

"THE SERPENT, SO TO SPEAK, FED HER A LINE, PRESENTED AN ATTRACTIVE PROPOSAL, AND SHE BOUGHT IT. NOT ONLY DOES THE SERPENT QUESTION AND CONTRADICT GOD'S WORD, BUT IT ALSO SEEKS TO DECEIVE GOD'S PEOPLE."

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“DESPITE HUMANITY’S CALL IN 1:26 TO EXERCISE ROYAL AUTHORITY OVER “EVERY CREEPING THING THAT CREEPS ON THE EARTH”, HUMANITY DID NOT EXERCISE THIS AUTHORITY OVER THE SERPENT. INSTEAD, HUMANITY LISTENED TO THE SERPENT AND BY LISTENING TO THE SERPENT, HUMANITY FAILED TO LISTEN TO GODS COMMAND TO RULE OVER THE ANIMALS. G. K BEALE SUCCINCTLY SUMMARISES THIS DYNAMIC WHEN HE WRITES “[THE FIRST MAN] ALLOWED THE SERPENT TO RULE OVER HIM RATHER THAN RULING OVER IT”

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**we will never slay
the serpent if we
do not know the
character of
our saviour.**