

## **SO SEND I YOU, INC. 2024 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL**

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**Saint John Baptist Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: 2024 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL**

**Time: Feb 15, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Every day, until Mar 31, 2024**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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## **DAY 2 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

### **A PROMISE OF REDEMPTION**

**Rev. Dr. Naomi Tyler-Lloyd Genesis 3:15 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.**

Every Christian knows and rejoices over the reality that through the blood of Jesus, we have been redeemed back to God. Our lives are secure in this world and the next because of the finished work of Jesus on the cross. The distance that was placed between humanity and the Creator by the sin in the Garden has been bridged, and God has become near and accessible.

Many a Good Friday worship is punctuated with the declaration that the veil of the Temple was torn in two, thus making Jesus the ultimate and final mediator between God and us. He whom the prophets of old heralded over centuries has not only come but has done an irrevocable act—Jesus brought us back to God! This is good news for the believer!

Yet, to think about the reality that this redemptive and salvific plan was actually set in motion from the very beginning tells us much about the love of God. Although humanity succumbed to their limitations and frailty through temptation at such an early place in

their existence, God's love for us, and desire to be in relationship with us, was so profound that even at the point of punishment there was a plan for redemption. The seed of woman would be bruised, but the fatal blow would come to the tempter. Life will have its struggles, difficulties, and even failures, but because of Jesus, we have access to God along the journey. The outcome has already been established—victory in Jesus!

### **Prayer**

O Holy God, Your love is eternal and amazing, and our hearts rejoice in this truth. May every step we make toward Calvary intensify our gratitude and devotion to You. Help us to live in submission to Your perfect plan and purpose for us, as we perpetually contemplate Your wondrous love. Amen.