

cally and figuratively.

"... the word designates the whole line of descendants as a unit, yet it is deliberately flexible enough to denote either one person who epitomizes the whole group... or the many persons in that whole line of natural and/or spiritual descendants."

(*Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament*
edited by R. Laird Harris)

So we have three possible choices:

| | Seed of the Serpent | Seed of the Woman |
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| Choice No. 1 | Antichrist | Christ |
| Choice No. 2 | Physical Descendant Race | Physical Descendant Race |
| Choice No. 3 | Spiritual Descendant Race | Spiritual Descendant Race |

The last part of the verse reads: "... it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." Other versions render this section as:

"... He shall break thine head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."
(Geneva 1599)

"... he doth bruise thee—the head, and thou dost bruise him—the heel."
(Young's 1862)

"... he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."
(NIV 1973)

"... He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."
(NKJV 1982)

In each case above, the word "he" is used where the King James Version has "it."
I must agree with the Geneva because—

"... the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly." (Rom. 16:20)