

Day 11: Genesis 4:1-16: Cain and Abel



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Eve bore Cain (a worker of the ground): then Abel (a keeper of sheep)

Both brought an offering to God: the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but he had no regard for Cain and his offering: Heb. 11:4; 1 Sam. 15:22; faith vs. evil heart

Cain was very angry: sin is crouching at the door: Isa. 3:10-11; thought he was right and God was wrong

Cain killed Abel: his hostility to God and jealousy of his brother led to murder: Matt. 5:21-22; 1 John 3:10-15

God asks, "Where is Abel?" Cain lies and denies responsibility; Abel is first martyr: Luke 11:50-51; Heb. 12:24

Cursed from the ground: a fugitive and wanderer; marked lest any should attack him

Cain went away from the LORD: settled in the land of Nod

Assignment:
How did sin master Cain?

How did Cain's behavior show that he did not know God (His character, His power, His commands)?

How was the LORD gracious to Cain in their interactions?