

Genesis 3:20-4:15

Lesson 5

The Godly Line of Seth

- When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years, he became the father of a son in his own likeness, according to his image, and named him Seth (Genesis 5:3).
- To Seth, to him also a son was born; and he called his name Enosh. Then men began to call upon the name of the LORD (Genesis 4:26).

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Should have more than one cherub, & a separate sword



Cherubs?





No, Putti (or Cupids)







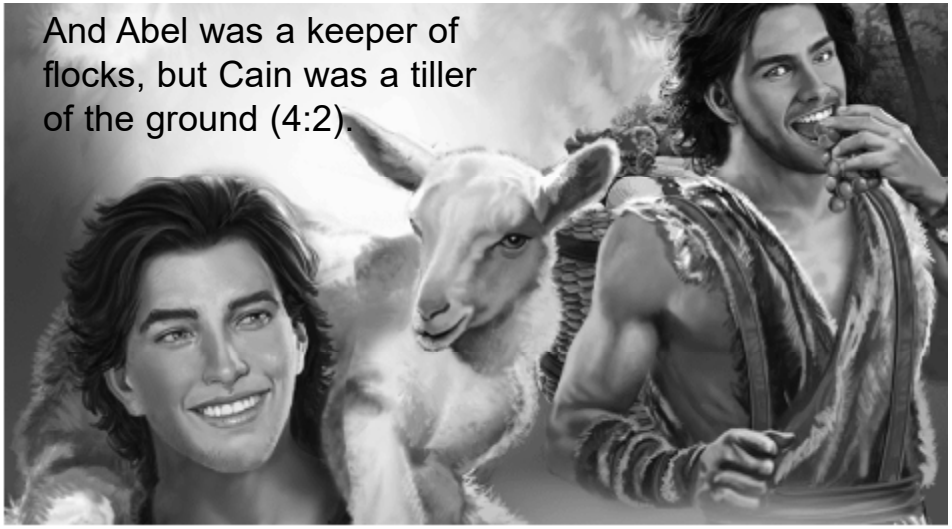








Genesis 4:1-2
Now the man had relations with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain, and she said, "I have gotten a manchild with the help of the LORD." Again, she gave birth to his brother Abel.



- **Hebrews 11:4** By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks.
- **Hebrews 11:6** And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Psalm 51:16-17

- For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering.
- The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.







Sin is crouching at the door (4:7).







Cain's Downward Spiral:





- Faithless Offering (4:3-5)
- Anger (4:5-6)
- Jealousy (implied)
- Hatred (implied)
- Murder (4:8)
- Lying (4:9)
- Heartlessness (4:9)
- Complaint (4:13-14)
- Fear (4:14)—ironic that murderer fears murder

1 John 3:11-12

- For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another;
- not as Cain, who was of the evil one and slew his brother. And for what reason did he slay him? Because his deeds were evil, and his brother's were righteous.

Lessons:

1. God's graciousness to fallen, sinful persons
   a. Made Adam and Eve garments
   b. Spared them from immortality in their sinful state
   c. Gave them children—source of hope and joy
   d. Asked questions of Cain, giving him the opportunity to turn from sin to God
2. The importance of heartfelt worship rooted in true faith in God
3. The value of human life