

A Study of the Christian Worldview by Looking At Its Origins: A Study of Genesis 1-11

Lesson 7: “The Children of the Fall” Genesis 4:1-26

I. Recap of Genesis 3 and the Fall into Sin

1. God promised death on those who ate of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. How is original sin connected with death? (Gen 3:19; Ez 18:4)

2. Why is it important that we believe that original sin exists? (Romans 5:12-19)

II. Genesis 4:1-7, “God looks at the heart”

3. “To know” obviously is a euphemism for sex, but it is not limited to sex. How does this word point to a deeper relationship between husband and wife?

4. How does this show God’s blessings on procreation even after sin? (Gen 1:28; 2:16)

5. “Cain” means “to acquire”- what does Eve think she has acquired?

6. How does this show her faith? How is this the faith of the OT believers?

7. What did she get wrong?

8. “Abel” means “vanity,” as from Eccl. 1:2, “Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity!” How then did Adam and Eve regard him?

9. What perhaps then was the relationship between Cain and Abel?

10. What was wrong with Cain’s offering? Why was Abel’s offering accepted?

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11. How does God show his care for the sinner?
12. How is sin pictured, and how are we affected by it? (Romans 7:5; Gal 5:17)

III. Gen 4:8-16, “The First Death”

13. How is the first murder and death premeditated?
14. How did Cain disguise his wrath? How do we disguise sin?
15. What is Cain’s reaction upon being confronted by God?
16. How are we really our brother’s keeper? How are we not?
17. How is God being merciful on Cain?

IV. Gen 4:17-26, “The Descendants of Cain vs the Descendants of Adam”

18. How is the sin of Cain increased and worsened by his son Lamech?
19. Through whom will the Savior be born?

Don’t Forget!

Every Sunday: Services at 8:00 and 10:30, with Bible study hour at 9:15.

Every Tuesday: Dinner at 6:30 and Bible study at 7:00.

Upcoming Events:

October 4th: Game and movie night @ 8:00pm @ Vicarage

October 12th: Red River Rivalry “Tailgating” @ Vicarage

November 2nd: LCMS U Regional Event: OU, OSU, TU student gathering
(Pr. Tiews will present on “The Occult: Hollywood or Holy War?”)

December 30th-January 3rd: Christmas Break Skiing Trip!