

Adam's sons

GENESIS 4:1-26

The Three Sections in the chapter

- Cain kills Abel
- Cain's Family
- Adam's new son Seth

Cain kills Abel

Cain	Abel
1 st Born	2 nd Born
Tiller of the ground	Keeper of the sheep
Offering of the fruit of the ground	Firstborn of his flock and their fat
God didn't receive Cain's sacrifice	God received Abel's sacrifice

- Abel is merely described
- Lord provides counsel to Cain before Cain kills Abel (Genesis 4:6,7)
 - Shows Lord cares about Cain and Abel after Adam and Eve sinned
- God communicates with Cain after Cain killed Abel (Genesis 4:9-15)

After Cain Killed Abel

- God questions Cain (Genesis 4:9)
- Abel's blood from the ground cries out to God (Genesis 4:10)
- God's judgment (Genesis 4:11,12)
 - Cursed from the Earth; Cain cannot yield from the ground and he will be a fugitive and vagabond
- Cain's negotiation with God (Genesis 4:13-15)
- Cain moved to Nod which is east of Eden (Genesis 4:16)
 - Adam, Eve and their family lived probably just lived out of Eden
 - Symbolic: Cain is away from the Lord and did a more grievous sin than Adam and Eve
- Cain married, had a son called Enoch and named a city after Enoch (Genesis 4:17)
 - Adam and Eve had a daughter whom Cain marries
 - Cain built a city

Cain's Family and Lamech's sin

- Cain's genealogy: Cain -> Enoch -> Irad -> Mehujael -> Methushael -> Lamech (Genesis 4:17,18)
- Lamech took two wives (Genesis 4:19):
 - Adah
 - Jabal – father of those who live in tents and has livestock (Genesis 4:20)
 - Jubal – father of those who play the harp and the flute (Genesis 4:21)
 - Zillah
 - Tubal-Cain – instructor of every craftsman in bronze and iron (Genesis 4:22)
 - Naamah – Tubal-Cain's sister
- Lamech killed a man who wounded him (Genesis 4:23)
- Anyone hurting Lamech will be avenged 77 times (Genesis 4:23,24)
 - unlike Cain who was avenged 7 times

The new beginning with Seth

- Eve had another son Seth (Genesis 4:25)
- Seth had Enosh (Genesis 4:26)
 - Then men began to call on the name of the Lord

The three sections

- Abel's death
- Cain's legacy
- Seth as the new beginning

Abel, Cain, and Seth

Abel	Cain	Seth
Breath;	Acquired	Appointed
1 st Man of Faith	1 st Man of the World	1 st Man of Hope
Symbolic of Man before Sin	Symbolic of Man after Sin	Symbolic of the new beginning
Abel is merely mentioned by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Birth order 2. Occupation 3. His sacrifice to God 4. His Death 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cain communicates with God (before and after sinning) • Cain sets up cities and his family is mentioned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seth is mentioned as the appointed
Picture Christ	Picture us	Picture what are in Christ
Section 1 in the Chapter	Section 2 in the Chapter	Section 3 in the Chapter

Key Verses

- If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, **sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.**” (Genesis 4: 7)
- And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Eʾnosh. **Then men began to call on the name of the LORD.** (Genesis 4:26)
- Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, **because all sinned**— (Romans 5:12)
- to **Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant**, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than *that of Abel*. (Hebrews 12:24)
- By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and **through it he being dead still speaks.** (Hebrews 11:4)