



Faith Missionary Baptist Church

BIBLE STUDY

[Tuesday & Wednesday]

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LESSON 4

Genesis 4:1-25

The Descendants of Adam And Eve



Introduction

God gave Adam and Eve an assignment, "Be fruitful and multiply." That is, they were to produce children and raise a family. This family would grow larger and larger. Psalm 127:3 says, "Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." In other words, children are tremendous a blessing from the Lord. My wife and I can witness to that after having three. Children can bring their parents much joy. Along with the joy is responsibility. On the other hands, children can be a burden, particularly when their behavior does not line up with their parents wishes. Parents have to accept and work through the joys and the burdens caused by having and rearing children.

The sin of Adam and Eve carried over into their children as we will see in this chapter. In today's lesson we will see the downward spiral of sin and its awful consequences.

1st Reading-Genesis 4:1-4.....God Blesses Adam and Eve With Cain and Abel

- A. Adam and Eve has intercourse.
B. Eve conceives a son
C. Eve names him Cain meaning-, "I have gotten a man from the LORD."
D. Eve bares another son-Abel, meaning- "Keeper or Feeder."
E. Cain-A tiller of the ground - Abel- a keeper of sheep
F. Cain brought of the fruit of the ground.
G. Abel brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. (Notice the difference in the two offerings)

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2nd Reading-Genesis 4:5-7.....God's Response To The Two Offerings

- A. Cain's offering- God gave no respect or acceptance.
B. Cain was angry at God.
C. His facial expression fell-changed.
D. God's question to Cain: Why are you angry?
E. God's 2nd Question: Why has your countenance or facial expression fallen?
F. God's 3rd Question: If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? (God willing to give Cain another chance to represent.)
G. Warning: If you do not do well-sin lies at your door.
H. You master sin or it will master you.

3rd Reading-Genesis 4:8-12.....The World's First Murder

- A. Cain's murder plot: Cain calls Abel aside for a conversation.
B. Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.
C. God confronts Cain: Where is your brother?
D. Cain's reply: I know not -The sin of lying to God.
E. Cain's question: Am I my brother's keeper? (I am my brother's brother)
F. God's 2nd Question: What hast thou done?
G. God answers the question: Your brother's blood cries to me from the ground.
H. God issues Cain's punishment:
- Cursed from the earth
- Ground will not produce fruit.
- Fugitive and a vagabond

4th Reading-Genesis 4:13-15.....Lord, My Punishment Is Too Heavy

- A. **Cain complains-** My punishment is greater than I can bear.
- B. **Cain restates God's sentence**
 - ❖ Thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth
 - ❖ from thy face shall I be hid
 - ❖ I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond.
 - ❖ Every one that findeth me shall slay me
- C. **God sets a mark of protection upon Cain- Mercy shown**

5th Reading-Genesis 4:16-18.....Cain's Life After Murder

- A. Cain went out from the presence of the LORD
- B. dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden
- C. Had a wife and she bore a son-Enoch
- D. Built a city named Enoch after his son.
- E. Enoch's offspring was: Irad: and Irad begat Mehujael: and Mehujael begat Methusael: and Methusael begat Lamech.

6th Reading-Genesis 4:19-26.....The Continuation of The Offspring of Acts Of Adams Race

- A. Lamech took unto him two wives- Adah and Zillah
- B. Adah bare Jabal: he was the father of such as dwell in tents
- C. his brother's name was Jubal- the father of all such as handle the harp and organ
- D. Zillah bare Tubalcain- an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron:
- E. Naamah sister of Tubalcain
- F. Lamech commits the 2nd murder-
- G. Lamech warns Adah and Zillah that God's punishment upon him may be greater than Cain's.
- H. Adam and Eve conceive another son- Seth – a replacement for Abel.
- I. To Seth was born Enosh-meaning, "Mankind"
- J. At that time men prayed, worshipped and thanked God.

Spiritual Applications of The Lesson

- 1. God is looking for our best offerings of money, service, praise, and worship.
- 2. Is God pleased with my offering?
- 3. God will always give us a chance to make things right.
- 4. Murder is not only done with a knife or gun but with our mouth.
- 5. If you do not master sin, sin will master you.
- 6. The Spirit of God helps us to overcome sin.
- 7. *If your heart isn't hit, don't put your mind to it*
- 8. _____
- 9. _____

MEMORY VERSES: "Genesis 4:4-5 "And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering. But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell" -----Genesis 4:4-5

