

Cain kills Abel, then willfully leaves the presence of the LORD

CAIN -- THE PROTOTYPICAL HUMAN BEING

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed.

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man {i.e., male} sin entered into the world ...

Genesis 4:1 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." 

2 Again, she gave birth to his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of flocks, ~~but~~ **and** Cain was a tiller of the ground.

3 So it came about ~~in the course of time~~ **after a long period of time** that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground.

4 Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering;

5a but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard.

1 Samuel 16:7 God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward {i.e., what comes out}, ~~appearance~~ but the LORD looks at the heart {i.e., the inner being}.

5b So Cain became very angry and his countenance fell.

6 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?"

7 "If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."

8a Cain ~~told~~ **said to** Abel his brother, {gap in the Hebrew manuscripts} **"Let's go out to the field"** {Septuagint Reading}

Luke 11:50-51 ...the blood of all the prophets ... from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah

8b And it came about when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

1 John 3:12 ...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.

9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" And he said, "I do not know. ~~Am I my brother's keeper?~~ "
"Am I **the keeper's** keeper?"

10 He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to Me from the ground.

11 "Now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.

12 "When you cultivate the ground, it will no longer yield its strength to you; you will be a vagrant and a wanderer on the earth."

13 Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is too great to bear!

14 "Behold, You have driven me this day from the face of the ground; and from Your face I will be hidden, and I will be a vagrant and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me."

15 So the LORD said to him, "Therefore whoever kills Cain, vengeance will be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD appointed a sign for Cain, so that no one finding him would slay him.

16 Then Cain went out from the presence of the LORD, and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

Genesis 3:22 Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"—

23 therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden

24 So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.

Colossians 3:3 You have died and your life is hidden {*i.e.*, hidden from view} with Christ in God.

Galatians 3:27 All of you who were ~~baptized into~~ **identified with** Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.