

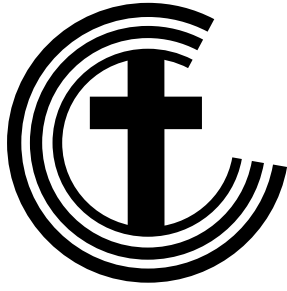
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### **I. Introduction to the Context (Genesis 4:1-2)**

- Birth of Cain and Abel
  - Genesis 4:1-2: "Adam lay with his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. ... Later she gave birth to his brother Abel."

### **II. The Offerings of Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:3-5)**

- Nature of Offerings
  - Genesis 4:3-4: "Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock."
- God's Response
  - Genesis 4:4-5: "The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor."
- Cross-Reference: Hebrews 11:4: "By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did."



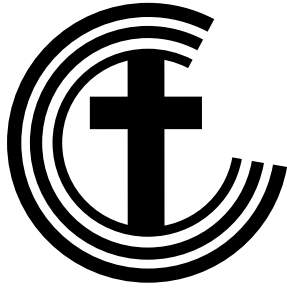
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### III. God's Warning to Cain (Genesis 4:6-7)

- Divine Counsel and Warning
  - Genesis 4:6-7: "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast?... If you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."
- Cross-Reference: Romans 6:12-14: "...do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires."

### IV. The First Murder (Genesis 4:8-9)

- Cain's Act
  - Genesis 4:8: "Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him."
- God's Confrontation
  - Genesis 4:9: "Then the Lord said to Cain, 'Where is your brother Abel?' ... 'I don't know,' he replied. 'Am I my brother's keeper?'"



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- Cross-Reference: 1 John 3:12: "Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother."

### **V. God's Judgment and Mercy (Genesis 4:10-15)**

- Pronouncement of Judgment
  - Genesis 4:10-12: "What have you done?... When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you."
- Mark of Protection
  - Genesis 4:13-15: "The Lord put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him."
- Cross-Reference: Romans 12:19: "... 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord."



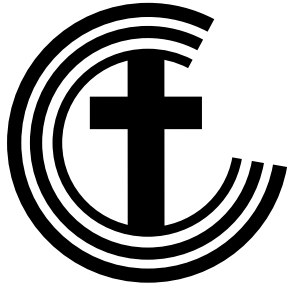
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### VI. The Spread of Sin and Cain's Descendants (Genesis 4:16-24)

- Cain's Lineage
  - Genesis 4:17-18: "Cain was then building a city, and he named it after his son Enoch."
- Growth of Wickedness
  - Genesis 4:19-24: Introduction of Lamech and his boastful song of vengeance.
- Cross-Reference: Romans 1:28-32: Describes humanity's descent into wickedness.

### VII. A New Beginning with Seth (Genesis 4:25-26)

- Birth of Seth
  - Genesis 4:25: "God has granted me another child in place of Abel, since Cain killed him."
- Renewed Worship
  - Genesis 4:26: "At that time people began to call on the name of the Lord."



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- Cross-Reference: Romans 10:13: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

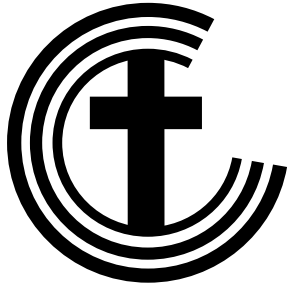
### **VIII. Genealogy from Adam to Noah (Genesis 5:1-32)**

- Book of Generations
  - Genesis 5:1-2: "This is the written account of Adam's family line..."
- Pattern of Life and Death
  - Genesis 5:3-20: Listing of descendants, their ages, and the phrase "...and then he died."
  - Cross-Reference: Romans 5:12: "...sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin..."



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- Enoch's Unique Departure
  - Genesis 5:21-24: "Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away."
  - Cross-Reference: Hebrews 11:5-6: "By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death..."
- Introduction of Noah
  - Genesis 5:28-32: "Lamech... had a son. He named him Noah..."
  - Cross-Reference: 2 Peter 2:5: "If he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness..."



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### Cross-References

#### Faith and Offerings (Hebrews 11:4)

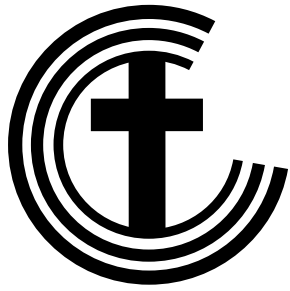
- Hebrews 11:4: "By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead."

#### Sin and Its Consequences (Romans 6:12-14)

- Romans 6:12-14: "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires."

#### Divine Protection and Vengeance (Romans 12:19)

- Romans 12:19: "Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord."



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### The Spread of Wickedness (Romans 1:28-32)

- Romans 1:28-32: "They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed, and depravity..."

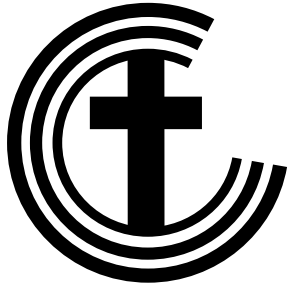
### Calling on the Name of the Lord (Romans 10:13)

- Romans 10:13: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

### The Universality of Sin (Romans 5:12)

- Romans 5:12: "Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned."





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Enoch's Walk with God (Hebrews 11:5-6)

- Hebrews 11:5-6: "By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: 'He could not be found, because God had taken him away.' For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God."

Noah's Righteousness (2 Peter 2:5)

- 2 Peter 2:5: "If he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness..."