

Message Notes



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CAIN: GENESIS 4

THE FIRST HUMAN IS BORN: THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCES OF SIN MANIFEST: GENESIS 4:1-5

Luther: "I have **THE MAN**, **The LORD**

"**HE (THE SEED OF EVE) WILL CRUSH YOUR (SATAN) HEAD.**" GENESIS 3:15

"**BY FAITH ABEL OFFERED TO GOD A MORE ACCEPTABLE SACRIFICE THAN CAIN.**" HEBREWS 11:4

"**...WITHOUT THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD THERE IS NO FORGIVENESS OF SINS.**" HEBREWS 9:22

CAIN'S REACTION: GENESIS 4:5

GOD'S RESPONSE: GENESIS 4:6-7

THE LORD IS MERCIFUL AND GRACIOUS, SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST LOVE... HE DOES NOT DEAL WITH US ACCORDING TO OUR SINS, NOR REPAY US ACCORDING TO OUR INIQUITIES. PSALMS 103:8, 10

CAIN'S RESOLVE: GENESIS 4:8

WE SHOULD NOT BE LIKE CAIN, WHO WAS OF THE EVIL ONE AND MURDERED HIS BROTHER. AND WHY DID HE MURDER HIM? BECAUSE HIS OWN DEEDS WERE EVIL AND HIS BROTHER'S RIGHTEOUS. 1 JOHN 3:12

YOU ARE OF YOUR FATHER THE DEVIL, AND YOUR WILL IS TO DO YOUR FATHER'S DESIRES. HE WAS A MURDERER FROM THE BEGINNING, AND DOES NOT STAND IN THE TRUTH, BECAUSE THERE IS NO TRUTH IN HIM. WHEN HE LIES, HE SPEAKS OUT OF HIS OWN CHARACTER, FOR HE IS A LIAR AND THE FATHER OF LIES. JOHN 8:44

CAIN'S REVOLT: GENESIS 4:9-16

The heart of the **PROBLEM** is the heart of man!

MATTHEW 15:19

For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.

GOD'S RELENTLESSNESS: GENESIS 4:25-26

OUR RESPONSE AND APPLICATION

Surrender to God and find blessing (be well); or, give-in to sin and be devoured!

"**IF YOU ABIDE IN MY WORD, YOU ARE TRULY MY DISCIPLES,³² AND YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE.**" JOHN 15:31-32