

## Genesis 4:8-15

### "Murder: Part 2, The Deed"

Review

### Murder: Part I, The Lead Up

- Adam Knew His Wife
- Boys Are Born & Named
- What Makes a Good Sacrifice?
- It's All About Faith
- Gracious Words Of Encouragement with a Warning.

### Today's Outline

### Murder: Part 2, The Deed

- Jesus Confirm Abel As A Real Person
- Steps To Sin
- The Invention Of Murder
- The Punishment of Sin
- The Mark of Cain

### Genesis 4:8-16

8 Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

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

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

11 So now you *are* cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.

12 When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth."

13 And Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment *is* greater than I can bear!

14 Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen *that* anyone who finds me will kill me."

15 And the LORD said to him, "Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him.

### Jesus Confirm Abel As A Real Person

- The Historical Record
- An Accurate Depiction of Reality
- **Matthew 23:35** that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of **righteous Abel** to the blood of Zechariah,...

### Mark 10:6-9

- 6 But from the beginning of the creation, God *'made them male and female.'* (From Genesis 1:27; 5:2)
- 7 *'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,*
- 8 *and the two shall become one flesh';* so then they are no longer two, but one flesh.
- 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."  
(Genesis 2:24)

### Genesis 4:8

8 Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

#### ■ Genesis 4:8 (NLT)

One day Cain suggested to his brother, "Let's go out into the fields." And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother, Abel, and killed him.

### Steps To Sin

- Reject God's Word (vs. 7)
- Plan & Scheme To Get Your Way
- Perform the Sin
- Pay The Price

### James 1:13-15

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

### Wickedness Is Absolutely Intolerant of Righteousness.

**1 John 3:12** not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous.

#### **Proverbs 29:10**

The bloodthirsty hate the upright:...



## Voice Of The Martyrs

International Bulletin of Missionary Research estimate that approximately 176,000 Christians were martyred from **mid-2008 to mid-2009**. This, according to the authors, compares to **160,000 martyrs** in mid-2000 and 34,400 at the beginning of the 20th century. If current trends continue, Barrett, Johnson and Crossing estimate that by **2025, an average of 210,000 Christians will be martyred annually.**



## Genesis 4:9

9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?"

- God's Not Looking For Information
- A Chance To Come Clean (Repent)

## Genesis 4:9

9 ... He said, "I do not know. *Am I my brother's keeper?*"

- Deny / Hide The Truth
- Acts Indignant That God Would Even Ask.

## Genesis 4:10

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

- **Psalm 90:8** (NLT) You spread out our sins before you— our secret sins—and you see them all.

## Genesis 4:11-12

11 So now you *are* cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.  
12 When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth."

**Gen 3:17 (Compared to Adam)**  
" Cursed *is* the ground for your sake;  
In toil you shall eat *of* it  
All the days of your life.

*nuwa`* (fugitive)

- Running away or fleeing, as from the law.

*nuwd* (Vagabond)

1. A person without a permanent home who moves from place to place.
2. A vagrant; a tramp.

## Genesis 4:13

13 And Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment *is* greater than I can bear!

*'avon* (punishment)

- The result of sin.

**Sadly Cain expresses only his distress of the punishment, but nothing of the crime he had committed.**

## Genesis 4:14

14 Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen *that* anyone who finds me will kill me."

- NOTE: There Is No Repentance What-so-ever.
- Cain Was Afraid Of His Family

## Genesis 4:15

15 And the LORD said to him, "Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him.

*'owth* (mark or sign)

- 1) sign, signal
  - a) a distinguishing mark

## What Was The Mark? (Crazy Theories)

- God Gave Him A Dog For Protection
- Some Type Of A Disease (Leprosy)
- He Made A Horn Grow Out Of Him
- A Tattoo
- Special Hairstyle
- (Mormons) Black Skin

## The Mark

- A Sign Of God's Protection
- It Was Physical / Visual

### **What The Bible Doesn't Say**

- What the Sign was
- That Cain's descendants would have it.

## Exodus 20:4-5

- 4 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth;
- 5 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me,

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