

Genesis 4 Cain and Abel Narrative

Adam was intimate with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain. She said, "I have had a male child with the LORD's help." Then she also gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel became a shepherd of flocks, but Cain worked the ground. In the course of time Cain presented some of the land's produce as an offering to the LORD. And Abel also presented an offering—some of the firstborn of his flock and their fat portions. The LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but He did not have regard for Cain and his offering. Cain was furious, and he looked despondent.

Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you furious? And why do you look despondent? If you do what is right, won't you be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

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

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

"I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's guardian?"

Then He said, "What have you done? Your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground! So now you are cursed, alienated, from the ground that opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood you have shed. If you work the ground, it will never again give you its yield. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth."

But Cain answered the LORD, "My punishment is too great to bear! Since You are banishing me today from the soil, and I must hide myself from Your presence and become a restless wanderer on the earth, whoever finds me will kill me."

Then the LORD replied to him, "In that case, whoever kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over." And He placed a mark on Cain so that whoever found him would not kill him. Then Cain went out from the LORD's presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden. [Holman Christian Standard Bible](#) (HCSB)

Good Shepherd Community Church

In the Heart of Dallas with a Heart for the World

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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

Weekly Gatherings: *Sundays:*
10:30 a m - Corporate Worship: Word & Table
6:30pm – Evening Worship

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Good Shepherd Community Church
Evening Worship Guide –21 September 2014
Genesis – Cain and Abel

We Assemble before Our God

Greeting: *“Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

Lifting Up Our Hearts

Where does your help come from?

Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Call to Worship

You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, ..., to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, to a judge who is the God of all, to the spirits of righteous people who have been made perfect, to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better message than Abel’s.

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

Hymn –313P “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Invocation

Hymn- “Restore, O Lord, the Honor of Your Name”

Hymn- 421P “Glory Be to Jesus”

Reading the Sacred Writings

Your Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11

Old Testament- Genesis 4:1- 16

Psalm 51:13-17

New Testament – 1 John 3:11-18

New Testament- Hebrews 11:4; 12:18-24

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Songs of Truth and Petition

We will joyfully sing about your victory. We will wave our flags in the name of our God. The LORD will fulfill all your requests. Psalm 20:5

Hymn- “When Cain Killed Abel Fight”

Hymn- 954P “Must the Sword Devour Forever”

Hymn- 830P “Son of God, If Your Free Grace”

Hymn- 288P “Christ Is the World’s Light”

Hearing the Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture Text: Genesis 4:1-16

Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him.

Sermon- “Evil Cain and Righteous Abel “ by Jeff Gregory

Hymn- “When Adam Fell, He Quickly Lost” Tune: Truro

Presenting Our Offerings

Through Jesus let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Hebrews 13:15

Dedication Prayer

Hymn- 737P “O Matchless Beauty of Our God”

Praying to Our God

I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

Prayer concerns, thanksgivings and petitions

The Prayers of the People

Hymn- 685P “Born in Adam, Torn from Eden”

Benediction-

Yahweh will bless you and keep you; Yahweh will make shine his face on you and be gracious to you; Yahweh will lift up his face upon you, and he will give you peace. Amen.