

GENESIS STUDY—Two Ways Two Lineages

Genesis 4-5

1. The KJV uses the term “knew his wife.” What does that imply?
Was sexual relations part of the fall?

2. What was Eve probably thinking when she had Cain? (besides “I want morphine”)
No YouTube videos to watch...how did Adam/Eve know what to do giving birth?

3. Abel, a shepherd and Cain, a farmer...what no cave men?

First cave men mentioned in the Bible is in _____ Last mention _____

They brought their offerings. Brought them where?

4. The LORD accepted Abel & his offering...he did not accept Cain & his offering.
Why? Where did the concept of sacrifice come from, the Law was not given yet?

How might the men know that their sacrifices were accepted? There are Biblical examples of having an acceptable sacrifice consumed by _____ from God (Judges 6:21; 1 Kings 18:38; 1 Chronicles 21:26; 2 Chronicles 7:1). Perhaps an acceptable sacrifice, brought to the cherubim at the tree of life, was consumed by fire from heaven or from the _____ of the cherubim (Genesis 3:24).

5. Okay, this way cool! Get ready to PTL! Progressive mercy of God!

>Abel	one lamb per _____
>Passover	one lamb per _____
>Atonement	one lamb per _____
>Today	one LAMB per _____!!

6. What Sins did Cain exhibit?

7. The Lord spoke to Cain? Directly?

What is God trying to accomplish?

8. Lessons about SIN

>Sin takes you _____ than you want to go & keeps you _____ than you want to stay

>Sin left unchecked takes us _____ into other sins

>God gives us _____ I Corinthians 10:13

>Resist and be blessed, participate and be _____ I Peter 5:8

>The only way to defeat sin is through _____ (Romans 6)

9. How did Cain know how to murder Abel?

10. Where is your brother? is very similar to “Adam where are you?”

Sin causes us to say dumb things...2 foolish statements? Why are they foolish?

I don't know!

Am I my brother's keeper?

11. What was God's curse upon Cain?

12. What is sad about “my punishment is too great to bear”?

13. Isn't God's treatment of Cain an argument against the death penalty?

14. Now for the million \$ question—Where did Cain and Seth get their wives?

15. We are now going to see 2 Lineages develop—Let's compare....

Cain—godless line

- >worldly
- >left the presence of the Lord
- >built a city—secular, urban, humanities
- outer beauty, bigamy, murder, boasting
- >Lamech 7th from Cain

Seth—Godly line

- >spiritual
- >people first began to _____ the Lord
- >no mention of _____, walked with God
- >Enoch Genesis 5:24 Jude 14

16. Some thoughts on why Genealogies are put in the Bible.

A Word about “begat” –It does not always mean a _____ - _____ relationship

In Matthew 1:11 we read that Josiah is the father of Jeconiah (Jehoiachin). In 2 Chronicles, we see that Josiah is the father of Jehoiakim (2 Chronicles 36:4) and grandfather of Jehoiachin (2 Chronicles 36:8).

How might this effect Usshers Chronology?

17. Are these life spans accurate?

Are these actually months not years?

What might have caused people to live longer than now?

18. What is interesting about Methuselah?