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FOUNDATIONS

BEGINNINGS AND ORIGINS

PART 19:

THE ADAMS' FAMILY – THE NEXT GENERATION

Reading: Genesis 4: 1 – 8

Introduction

- The Bible has its own '*Adam's Family*' which are real and **NOT** fictitious.
- Previously we've met Adam and Eve from Eden and saw how sin originated.
- [Chapter 3] ends with them being evicted from Eden.
- [Chapter 4] begins by introducing us to the next generation of the Bible's Adam's family.

1 The World's First Births

- [4:1] Adam 'knew' (yada) his wife and she conceived.
- Eve would experience the pain in bringing forth children as part of the curse.
- Eve thought she had given birth to the promised Deliverer.
- Cain is mentioned 16 times in [Genesis 4] and 3 times in the NT.
- Abel is mentioned 8 times in [Genesis 4] and 4 times in the NT.

- They were both born with the '*sin virus*'
- They both believed in God.
- They both knew about sin.
- They both knew the gospel.

NB. Parents make sure you constantly press these 3 things upon your children.

2 The Story Of Two Altars

- [4:2] Abel was a shepherd.
- [4:2] Cain was a tiller of the ground.
- Cain brought his offering of the food he had grown to God.
- Abel's offering was the blood of a little lamb.

3 The Beginning Of False Religion

- Cain's offering was what he wanted to bring.
- Abel's offering was what God wanted brought.
- God rejected Cain's offering but accepted Abel's [vs4/5] & [Hebrews 11:4].
- Cain started a new religion (but a false religion) that day.
- One religion was the way of innocent Blood. The other was the '*way of Cain*'
- There are **NOT** many religions in the world today - just two.
- One is based on the innocent Blood of another.
- The false one is based on what the individual does.
- One is based entirely on **GRACE**, the other is based on **WORKS**.
- One leads to heaven, the other doesn't.

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