FOUNDATIONS

BEGINNINGS AND ORIGINS

PART 21:

THE BLOOD THAT CRIES UNTO GOD FROM THE GROUND

Reading: Genesis 4:1 - 12

Introduction

• Original Sin – The Result of Humanity's first sin and the 'Fall'.

1 That First Ever Murder

- Out of anger Cain kills his younger brother Abel.
- Image the heartache of Eve upon finding his body.
- Abel's blood calls unto God from the ground for justice.

2 It's Been Murder Up To Now

- How many murders have plighted history up to now?
- The murderer acts as God in their action.
- Think of the blood that calls unto God in our own land even tonight.

3 The Importance Of Justice

- · God must act justly or He denies Himself.
- Consider [2 Kings 24:4].
- Part of the Babylonian captivity was due to innocent blood being shed.

4 Cain - The Patron Saint Of Murderers

- There was no remorse/repentance on Cain's part.
- Consider [1 John 3:15] and [Revelation 21:8].
- There is no salvation for UNREPENTANT murderers.
- Consider Moses and David and Paul.

5 Guard Your Heart

- [Matthew 15:19]. Murder, like every other sin starts in the heart.
- Guard carefully the contents of your heart.