

Sin Begins its Devastating Rule

Genesis 4:1-15

(series #10)

Introduction: the universality of death - Romans 5:12

I. The Births of Cain and Abel v. 1-2

A. Adam knew Eve (1st Sam. 1:19; Matt. 1:25)
- John 17:3; Phil. 3:8; Matthew 7:23

B. Eve thought Cain fulfilled Genesis 3:15

II. The Differences in the Offerings vv. 3-5

A. Abel acted in faith (Hebrews 11:4; 12:24)

B. Cain acted in unbelief and did what he wanted

III. The Lord's Appeal & Warning to Cain vv. 6-7

A. Do well and it will be accepted

B. Sin is ready to pounce and take control

IV. The Murder by Cain vv. 8-11

- Cain slit his brother's throat (1st John 3:12)

V. The Consequences vv. 11-15

A. There was an added curse on the ground

B. Cain would become a fugitive and wanderer

C. The Lord marked Cain to protect him

Conclusion: Cain's punishment was severe but it doesn't compare to eternal punishment