



GENESIS

IN THE BEGINNING, GOD



Genesis 4:1-2

¹ Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord.” ² And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground.

Genesis 4:3-5

³ In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴ and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵ but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell.

Genesis 4:6-7

⁶ The Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, and you must rule over it.”

Genesis 4:8-10

⁸ Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him.

⁹ Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?” ¹⁰ And the Lord said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground.”

Genesis 4:11-14

¹¹ “And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. ¹² When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” ¹³ Cain said to the Lord, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴ Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.”

Genesis 4:15-16

¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the Lord put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him. ¹⁶ Then Cain went away from the presence of the Lord and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

“For the good make use of the world in order to enjoy God, but the evil, in contrast, want to make use of God in order to enjoy the world.”

- *Saint Augustine, City of God*





Genesis 4:6

⁶ The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen?”

Matthew 9:11-12

- ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”
- ¹² But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

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Hosea 13:13

When Ephraim saw his sickness,
and Judah his wound,
Then Ephraim went to Assyria,
and sent to the great king.
But he is not able to cure you
or heal your wound.

Exodus 21:12

¹² Whoever strikes a man so that he dies shall be put to death.

Genesis 4:9-10

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Acts 9:4-5

⁴ And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” ⁵ And he said, “Who are you, Lord?”

1 Timothy 1:13-16

¹³ “... formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent... Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

Hosea 6:1-3

- ¹ Come, let us return to the LORD;
For he has torn us, that he may heal us,
he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.
- ² After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.
- ³ Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD...

Hosea 6:4

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.

Matthew 5:20

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

John 15:3-5

³ “Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”

Hosea 14:1-2

¹ Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God,
for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

² Take with you words
and return to the LORD;
And say to him,
“Take away all iniquity...”

Hosea 14:4-7

- ⁴ “I will heal their apostasy;
I will love them freely,
for my anger has turned from them.
- ⁵ I will be like the dew to Israel;
he shall blossom like the lily;
he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon;
- ⁶ his shoots shall spread out;
and his beauty shall be like the olive,
and his fragrance like Lebanon.
- ⁷ They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow;
They shall flourish like the grain
they shall blossom like the vine...



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