Genesis 4

Acceptable Offerings	God's Confrontation	Punishment	Family
3-5 Two different offerings - Cain brought produce - Abel firstlings of the flock - first fruits (trust) or the best of the flock - One was accepted the other rejected Attitude Abel - firstlings and their fat portions - Best, choicest - Heb 11:4 - offered a better sacrifice, one offered in faith, showed his righteous - Out of obedience he offered in whatever way God had instructed Cain - brought produced - doesn't say it was the best, acting under obligation - Whatever he did wasn't according to God's instruction - God had no regard for Cain's offering - Instead of being repentant - responds with anger - Heart issue	6-8 God asks him a question - if you do what's right you will be accepted - If you don't do what is right sin is crouching at your door - Sin's desire is to run over you, overtake you - You must master the sin - I John 3:12 - he was of the evil one (murderer from the beginning - Jn 8:44) - Slew his brother - because his brother was righteous and he was jealous - Jude 11 - motivated by greed, rebellion Cain's response to God - He rejected God's wisdom - Rejected the idea of doing well - Had no sorrow, regret - Refused to repent - Sin pounced - Cain became a murderer (Jn 8:44) - I John 3:8-12 - the one who doesn't practice righteousness and love his brother is not of God 9-10 - lies and sarcasm toward God - There is still no repentance	11-16 - he was cursed of the ground - He was a farmer who will no longer be able to grow as he once did - Vagrant and a wanderer - begger/thief - unpopular - His punishment is great, concerned for his life - Cain was given a sign - Went out from the presence of the Lord and settled in Nod - east of Eden	17-26 - from Cain to Lamech - 6 generations - Multiple wives - Jabal - nomadic life - flocks - Jubal - musical spectrum - Tubal-Cain - metallurgy (bronze and iron) - Naamah - sister Lamech - violent person - Self-absorbed - Takes revenge - Boasting - Self-important - arrogant Seth - Seth = appointed one - Become the line of Adam