

GENESIS

CHAPTER 4



IN THE BEGINNING GOD...

BRUISE YOUR HEAD



1 John 3:8

... For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.



BY FAITH



Hebrews 11:4

By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

WORKS WERE EVIL



1 John 3:11–12

For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, not as Cain *who* was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous.

CONTRITE HEART



Psalm 51:16–17

For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give *it*;
You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of
God *are* a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart
— These, O God, You will not despise.

SIN – DEATH



James 1:14–15

But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

RULE OVER IT



Romans 6:11–12

Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

RULE OVER IT



Romans 6:13–14

And do not present your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

MURDERER



1 John 3:12

...Cain *who* was of the wicked one and murdered his brother...

John 8:44

You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning...

CONFESSION



Proverbs 28:13

He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes *them* will have mercy.

BLOOD CRIES OUT



Hebrews 12:24

to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than *that of Abel*.



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