

Genesis

Chapter 4

Contents: First sons of Adam, Cain and Abel. The murder of Abel. The first civilization, and the birth of Seth.

Characters: Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, Seth.

Conclusion: ⁱAttainment can never take the place of Atonementⁱⁱ. Without the recognition of Christ as our substitute and sacrifice there can be no approach to God.

Key Word: Offering, 4.

Strong Verses: 4, 26.

Striking Facts: There has been more persecution for the sake of religion grounds than for any other reason. It is believed that the fruit of Cain's false worship was to avoid the presence of God and to lose himself in the world and its pursuits.

Questions:

1. From whence did the "other" people come?
2. Why did Cain kill Abel?
3. Why did the man "began" the practice of knowing his wife?
4. Why did the sons "began" the practice of sacrificing?

ⁱ Attainment – acquiring of something, i.e. fame, wealth, education

ii Atonement – **In Hebrew** - to “cover,” condone, cancel.

In Greek - to be,” or “cause to be, friendly”; to restore;

In English – at one, unity