

Before the Flood

The Antediluvian Era

Genesis 4:1-6:8

Firsts, Names, & Ages

Introduction

What are the 4 relationships discussed in the first 4 chapters of Genesis?

_____ & _____



_____ & _____



_____ & _____



_____ & _____



What are the 3 Ages/Eras/Dispensations of time?

_____ Age



_____ Age



_____ Age



Many Topics of Discussion

Section 1- Cain & Abel – Genesis 4:1-18

A Command Obeyed

Genesis 1:27-28; Genesis 4:1a

The Firstborn - Cain

Genesis 4:1b; Genesis 3:15

Cain means _____

Cain's identity _____

Genesis 4:2c; 1:29; 2:16; 3:19; 9:3

The Second-born – Abel

Genesis 4:2a

Abel means _____

Abel's identity _____

Genesis 4:2b

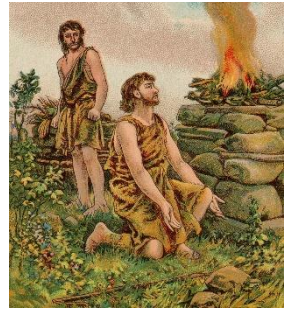
Were Cain and Abel twins?

Pros

Cons

Alternates

**Were there daughters born before Cain or between
Cain and Abel?**



The Offerings

Time Passes

Genesis 4:3a

**How old were Cain and Abel when they brought
their offerings?**

Cain's Offering

Genesis 4:3b

Abel's Offering

Genesis 4:4a

Why did they bring offerings to the Lord?

What is the difference between these offerings?

Genesis 4:4b-5a

Why did God regard/respect Abel's offering and not Cain's?

**Hebrews 11:4; Romans 10:17; Matthew 23:35;
Luke 11:49-51**

Cain's Reaction

Genesis 4:5b

Proverbs 23:7

What does it mean "his countenance fell"?

Proverbs 19:3

God's Reasoning

3 Questions

Genesis 4:6-7a

Why are you _____?

Why has your _____ fallen?

If you do well, will you not be _____?

1 Warning

Genesis 4:7b –

Does this indicate that Cain knew the error of his offering?

Matthew 5:21-24

What options did Cain have?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Abel's Murder

What did Cain say to Abel?

Genesis 4:8a

What did Cain do?

Genesis 4:8b

Why did Cain kill Abel?

1 John 3:12

Murdered or Martyred?

Matthew 23:34-35