Genesis 4

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 And Adam^{H120} knew^{H3045 H853} Eve^{H2332} his wife^{H802}; and she conceived^{H2029}, and bare^{H3205 H853} Cain^{H7014}, and said^{H559}, I have gotten^{H7069} a man^{H376} from^{H854} the LORD^{H3068.1} 2 And she again^{H3254} bare^{H3205} his brother^{H251} Abel^{H1893}. And Abel^{H1893} was a keeper^{H7462} of sheep^{H6629}, but Cain^{H7014} was a tiller^{H5647} of the ground^{H127.23}

3 And in process^{H7093} of time^{H3117} it came to pass, that Cain^{H7014} brought^{H935} of the fruit^{H6529} of the ground^{H127} an offering^{H4503} unto the LORD^{H3068}.⁴ **4** And Abel^{H1893}, he^{H1931} also brought^{H935} of the firstlings^{H1062} of his flock^{H6629} and of the fat^{H2459} thereof. And the LORD^{H3068} had respect^{H8159} unto Abel^{H1893} and to his offering^{H4503}.⁵ **5** But unto Cain^{H7014} and to his offering^{H4503} he had not respect^{H8159}. And Cain^{H7014} was very^{H3966} wroth^{H2734}, and his countenance^{H6440} fell^{H5307}.

6 And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto Cain^{H7014}, Why art thou wroth^{H2734}? and why is thy countenance^{H6440} fallen^{H5307}? **7** If^{H518} thou doest well^{H3190}, shalt thou not be accepted^{H7613}? and if thou doest not well^{H3190}, sin^{H2403} lieth^{H7257} at the door^{H6607}. And unto thee shall be his desire^{H8669}, and thou shalt rule^{H4910} over him.⁶⁷

8 And Cain^{H7014} talked^{H559} with^{H413} Abel^{H1893} his brother^{H251}: and it came to pass, when they were in the field^{H7704}, that Cain^{H7014} rose up^{H6965} against^{H413} Abel^{H1893} his brother^{H251}, and slew him^{H2026}.

9 And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto Cain^{H7014}, Where^{H335} is Abel^{H1893} thy brother^{H251}? And he said^{H559}, I know^{H3045} not: Am I my brother's^{H251} keeper^{H8104}? **10** And he said^{H559}, What^{H4100} hast thou done^{H6213}? the voice^{H6963} of thy brother's^{H251} blood^{H1818} crieth^{H6817} unto me from the ground^{H127}.⁸ **11** And now art thou cursed^{H779} from the earth^{H127}, which hath opened^{H6475} her mouth^{H6310} to receive^{H3947} thy brother's^{H251} blood^{H1818} from thy hand^{H3027}; **12** When^{H3588} thou tillest^{H5647} the ground^{H127}, it shall not henceforth^{H3254} yield^{H5414} unto thee her strength^{H3581}; a fugitive^{H5128} and a vagabond^{H5110} shalt thou be in the earth^{H776}.

13 And Cain^{H7014} said^{H559} unto the LORD^{H3068}, My punishment^{H5771} is greater^{H1419} than I can bear^{H5375.9} **14** Behold, thou hast driven me out^{H1644} this day^{H3117} from the face^{H6440} of the earth^{H127}; and from^{H5921} thy face^{H6440} shall I be hid^{H5641}; and I shall be a fugitive^{H5128} and a vagabond^{H5110} in the earth^{H776}; and it shall come to pass^{H1961}, that every one that findeth me^{H4672} shall slay me^{H2026}. **15** And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto him, Therefore^{H3651} whosoever slayeth^{H2026} Cain^{H7014}, vengeance shall be taken^{H5358} on him sevenfold^{H7659}. And the LORD^{H3068} set^{H7760} a mark^{H226} upon Cain^{H7014}, lest^{H1115} any finding^{H4672} him should kill^{H5221} him.

16 And Cain^{H7014} went out^{H3318} from the presence^{H6440} of the LORD^{H3068}, and dwelt^{H3427} in the land^{H776} of Nod^{H5113}, on the east^{H6926} of Eden^{H5731}. **17** And Cain^{H7014} knew^{H3045} his wife^{H802}; and she conceived^{H2029}, and bare^{H3205} Enoch^{H2585}: and he builded^{H1129} a city^{H5892}, and called^{H7121} the name^{H8034} of the city^{H5892}, after the name^{H8034} of his son^{H1121}, Enoch^{H2585}.¹⁰ **18** And unto Enoch^{H2585} was born^{H3205} Irad^{H5897}: and Irad^{H5897} begat^{H3205} Mehujael^{H4232}: and Mehujael^{H4232} begat^{H3205} Mehujael^{H4267}: and Methusael^{H4967} begat^{H3205} Lamech^{H3205}.¹¹

19 And Lamech^{H3929} took^{H3947} unto him two^{H8147} wives^{H802}: the name^{H8034} of the one^{H259} was Adah^{H5711}, and the name^{H8034} of the other^{H8145} Zillah^{H6741}. **20** And Adah^{H5711} bare^{H3205} Jabal^{H2989}: he was the father^{H1} of such as dwell^{H3427} in tents^{H168}, and of such as have cattle^{H4735}. **21** And his brother's^{H251} name^{H8034} was Jubal^{H3106}: he was the father^{H1} of all such as handle^{H8610} the harp^{H3658} and organ^{H5748}. **22** And Zillah^{H6741}, she also bare^{H3205} Tubalcain^{H8423}, an instructer^{H3913} of every artificer^{H2794} in brass^{H5178} and iron^{H1270}: and the sister^{H269} of Tubalcain^{H8423} was Naamah^{H5279}.¹²

23 And Lamech^{H3929} said^{H559} unto his wives^{H802}, Adah^{H5711} and Zillah^{H6741}, Hear^{H8085} my voice^{H6963}; ye wives^{H802} of Lamech^{H3929}, hearken^{H238} unto my speech^{H565}: for I have slain^{H2026} a man^{H376} to my wounding^{H6482}, and a young man^{H3206} to my hurt^{H2250}.¹³¹⁴ **24** If^{H3588} Cain^{H7014} shall be avenged^{H5358} sevenfold^{H7659}, truly Lamech^{H3929} seventy^{H7657} and sevenfold^{H7651}.

25 And Adam^{H120} knew^{H3045} his wife^{H802} again^{H5750}; and she bare^{H3205} a son^{H1121}, and called^{H7121} his name^{H8034} Seth^{H8352}: For God^{H430}, said she, hath appointed^{H7896} me another^{H312} seed^{H2233} instead^{H8478} of Abel^{H1893}, whom^{H3588} Cain^{H7014} slew^{H2026}.¹⁵ **26** And to Seth^{H8352}, to him^{H1931} also there was born^{H3205} a son^{H1121}; and he called^{H7121} his name^{H8034} Enos^{H583}: then began men^{H2490} to call^{H7121} upon the name^{H8034} of the LORD^{H3068}.¹⁶¹⁷

Fußnoten

- 1. Cain: that is, Gotten, or, Acquired
- 2. Abel: Heb. Hebel
- 3. a keeper: Heb. a feeder
- 4. in process ...: Heb. at the end of days
- 5. flock: Heb. sheep, or, goats
- 6. be accepted: or, have the excellency
- 7. unto ...: or, subject unto thee
- 8. blood: Heb. bloods
- 9. My...: or, Mine iniquity is greater than that it may be forgiven
- 10. Enoch: Heb. Chanoch
- 11. Lamech: Heb. Lemech
- 12. instructer: Heb. whetter
- 13. I have ...: or, I would slay a man in my wound, etc
- 14. to my hurt: or, in my hurt
- 15. Seth: Heb. Sheth: that is Appointed, or, Put
- 16. Enos: Heb. Enosh
- 17. to call...: or, to call themselves by the name of the Lord