

The **Big** Story Of The Bible

Finding Jesus In The Old Testament

Part 6: Diverging Cultures

A Tale Of Two Cities

The Lord replied, "They won't kill you, for I will give seven times your punishment to anyone who does." Then the Lord put an identifying mark on Cain as a warning not to kill him. So Cain went out from the presence of the Lord and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden. Then Cain's wife conceived and presented him with a baby son named Enoch; so when Cain founded a city, he named it Enoch, after his son.

Genesis 4:15-17 (NLT)

This Story Shows Us...

1. The Dangers Of _____.

* You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master." Genesis 4:6-7 (NLT)

* Cain replied to the Lord, "My punishment is too great for me to bear! You have banished me from the land and from your presence; you have made me a homeless wanderer. Anyone who finds me will kill me!" Genesis 4:13-14 (NLT)

* From then on Jesus began to preach, "Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near." Matthew 4:17 (NLT)

* People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy. Proverbs 28:13 (NLT)

2. The _____ Nature Of Narcissism.

* Then Cain founded a city, which he named Enoch, after his son. Enoch had a son named Irad. Irad became the father of Mehujael. Mehujael became the father of

Methushael. Methushael became the father of Lamech. Lamech married two women. The first was named Adah, and the second was Zillah. Genesis 4:17-19 (NLT)

*** Lamech said to his wives, "Adah and Zillah, listen to me; wives of Lamech, hear my words. I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for injuring me. If Cain is avenged seven times, then Lamech seventy-seven times. Genesis 4:23-24 (NLT)**

*** You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself. The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments. Matthew 22:20-22 (NLT)**

3. A -----.

*** Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it." Genesis 1:28 (NLT)**

*** Then Cain founded a city, which he named Enoch, after his son.
Genesis 4:8-10 (NLT)**

*** Adah gave birth to Jabal, who was the first of those who raise livestock and live in tents. His brother's name was Jubal, the first of all who play the harp and flute. Lamech's other wife, Zillah, gave birth to a son named Tubal-cain. He became an expert in forging tools of bronze and iron. Genesis 4:20-22 (NLT)**

*** Nineveh has more than 120,000 people living in spiritual darkness, not to mention all the animals. Shouldn't I feel sorry for such a great city?
Jonah 4:11 (NLT)**

*** She named him Seth, for she said, "God has granted me another son in place of Abel, whom Cain killed." When Seth grew up, he had a son and named him Enosh. At that time people first began to worship the Lord by name. Genesis 4:25-26 (NLT)**

*** "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.
Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)**

Next Week's Reading:

Noah's Ark: A New Beginning

Genesis Chapter 6-9

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