

Session 3

Old Testament Survey Course

Cain and Abel

Gen 4:1 Cain is first human being born

Cain- agriculture

Abel- herdsman

Sacrifice and worship: Abel brings first born of the flock
Cain brings some fruit from the ground

Cain's sacrifice **not** accepted by God

Gen 4: 6-7 If you do well you will be accepted
If you do not do well sin lies at the door-
Its desire is for you but you **can** rule over it.

Cain murders Abel

Blood cries from the ground

Cain is cursed. But become father of Enoch.

Seth

Attitude toward worship and sacrifice. Does God accept our worship?

Sinful emotions:

Cain has responsibility for his sin- is cursed

Evil grew in the world

NOAH AND THE FLOOD

Men have their minds always on evil:

Gen 6:6 God regrets having made man and Creation.
Will destroy all living things.

Noah finds favor with God- upright in character. Noah did what God commanded him.

All flesh will die but there will be a covenant with Noah.

Build the ark. All specifications and materials.

Works for 120 years building the ark and preaching.

Society going on until Noah enters the ark.

Flood is rain and fountains of the deep.

Noah offers sacrifice which is acceptable to God.

Never again by water – the bow in the sky.

Gen 8: 21-22

Change in human diet- now can eat animals.

Capital punishment is established Gen 9:6.