

1And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.



2And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.



3And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD.



4And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:



5But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.



6And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?











11And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand;



12When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.



13And Cain said unto the LORD, My punishment *is* greater than I can bear.







16And Cain went out from the presence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden.



17And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare Enoch: and he builded a city, and called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch.



18And unto Enoch was born Irad: and Irad begat Mehujael: and Mehujael begat Methusael: and Methusael begat Lamech.



19And Lamech took unto him two wives: the name of the one *was* Adah, and the name of the other Zillah.





21And his brother's name *was* Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and organ.



22And Zillah, she also bare Tubalcain, an instructer of every artificer in brass and iron: and the sister of Tubalcain *was* Naamah.



Lamech said unto his wives, Adah and Zillah, Hear my voice; ye wives of Lamech, hearken unto my speech: for I have slain a man to my wounding, and a young man to my hurt.



24lf Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold.





26And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enos: then began men to call upon the name of the LORD.