

INTRODUCTION

- * Genesis, the book of beginnings, is the foundation for much of what we believe ... truly it is the beginning of the whole counsel of God
- * Last week, we considered the fall of man ... and the entrance of sin into the world.
- * At the root of the sin of man was man's desire to please himself rather than God.
- * Today we see the truth of Romans 5:12 "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned"

INSTRUCTION

I. CAIN'S O _____ (cf. Genesis 4: 3-5)

A. The Type of Cain's Offering (cf. Lev 2:1-3; 12-14)

- * Minchah – a donation, tribute, offering – usually bloodless and voluntary (Gen 32: 13, 18, 20, 21; Lev 2:1-15)
- * Qorban – a sacrificial present; an oblation (Lev 1:1-3)
- * Olah – a going up ... something given up wholly to destruction; a holocaust (Lev 1:3-17)
- * Ishah – an offering made by fire (Lev 1: 9-17; 3:3,5,9,11, 14, 16)
- * Zebach – a slaughter; slaying; a sacrifice of flesh (Ex 10:25; 12:27; 23:18; Lev 3:1,3,6,9; 4:10,26)
- * Terumah – a present; offering; heave offering/shoulder; temple tax (Exodus 25:2,3; 29:27-28; 30:13-15; Lev 7:14,32,34)
- * Azkarah – a memorial; memorial offering (Lev 2:2, 16)
- * Nesek – a libation; drink offering (Ex 30:9)

B. The Rejection of Cain's Offering

II. CAIN'S C _____ (cf. Genesis 4:5-7; Prov 30:17; Matt 6:22-23; Luke 11: 33-36)

III. CAIN'S S _____ (cf. Genesis 4:6-8)

A. God's Counsel (cf. Genesis 4:6-7; 2 Pet 3:9; I Tim 2:3-4)

B. Cain's Choice (cf. Genesis 4:8 ; I John 3:11-12; I Cor 6:12; Heb 12:1-2,4; I Cor 10:12-14; 2 Cor 10:4-5)

IV. CAIN'S M _____ (cf. Genesis 4:9-16)

- * cf. Genesis 1:14; Genesis 9:12; Genesis 17:11; Exodus 4:8-9, 28, 30; 7:3; 8:23; 10:1; 12:13; 13:16)

V. CAIN'S W _____ (cf. Genesis 4:17-24; 2:20; 3:20; 5:4; 20:12; Leviticus 18-20; Acts 17:26; Romans 5:12)

INTROSPECTION

- * WHAT IS YOUR ULTIMATELY AUTHORITY FOR TRUTH? IS IT GOD'S WORD?
- * WHAT SIN EASILY BESETS YOU? ARE THERE SOME THAT HAVE MASTERED YOU?
- * WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO DO TO BREAK THE BONDAGE TO SIN?
- * Romans 6: 16-18 ¹⁶ Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? ¹⁷ But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. ¹⁸ And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.