



Torah écrite (pentateuque) - Genèse

Chapter 4

- 4,1 And the man knew Eve his wife; and she conceived and bore Cain, and said: "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord."
- 4,2 And again she bore his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.
- 4,3 And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord.
- 4,4 And 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;
- 4,5 but unto Cain and to his offering He had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.
- 4,6 And the Lord said unto Cain: "Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?
- 4,7 If thou doest well, shall it not be lifted up? and if thou doest not well, sin coucheth at the door; and unto thee is its desire, but thou mayest rule over it."
- 4,8 And Cain spoke unto Abel his brother. And it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.
- 4,9 And the Lord said unto Cain: "Where is Abel thy brother?" And he said: "I know not; am I my brother's keeper?"
- 4,10 And He said: "What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto Me from the ground.
- 4,11 And now cursed art thou from the ground, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand.
- 4,12 When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a wanderer shalt thou be in the earth."
- 4,13 And Cain said unto the Lord: "My punishment is greater than I can bear.
- 4,14 Behold, Thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the land; and from Thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer in the earth; and it will come to pass, that whosoever findeth me will slay me."
- 4,15 And the Lord said unto him: "Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the Lord set a sign for Cain, lest any finding him should smite him.
- 4,16 And Cain went out from the presence of the Lord, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden.
- 4,17 And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bore Enoch; and he builded a city, and called the name of the city after the name of his son Enoch.
- 4,18 And unto Enoch was born Irad; and Irad begot Mehujael; and Mehujael begot Methushael; and Methushael begot Lamech.
- 4,19 And Lamech took unto him two wives; the name of one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah.
- 4,20 And Adah bore Jabal; he was the father of such as dwell in tents and have cattle.
- 4,21 And his brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all such as handle the harp and pipe.
- 4,22 And Zillah, she also bore Tubal-cain, the forger of every cutting instrument of brass and iron; and the sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah.
- 4,23 And 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 for wounding me, and a young man for bruising me;
- 4,24 If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold.



- 4,25 And Adam knew his wife again; and she bore a son, and called his name Seth: "for God hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel; for Cain slew him."
- 4,26 And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enosh; then began men to call upon the name of the Lord. {S}