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- Genesis 3 – the fall
- Genesis 4 – the story of Cain and Abel

# Some lessons or thoughts:

- All people seen and known as family.
  - Gen. 19:7 – Lot calls the men of Sodom “brothers”.
- First death not punishment for sin – righteousness.
  - *Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. (1 Jn. 3:12 NIV)*
  - God's view of death – not the end for Abel.
  - Neither does it have to be the end for Cain.

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- What was the impact on Adam and Eve?
  - *Adam made love to his wife again, and she gave birth to a son and named him Seth, saying, "God has granted me another child in place of Abel, since Cain killed him." (Gen. 4:25 NIV)*
  - What was their view of Cain?
  - Compare to David with Amnon – Tamar – Absalom.
    - David furious – (2Samuel 13:21)
- The Father – His love – His justice

## "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen  
One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him  
there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me  
life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His  
reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my  
ransom