

Book of Genesis

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**What are the key themes
in Genesis?**

Key Themes in Genesis

- God's good character and provision of life and safety amidst chaos.
- Humanity's choice to partner with God or reject his instruction.
- The complex and fractured relationship between humans, creation, and God.
- The consistency of God's promise to rescue and restore.

Main Message of the Book of Genesis

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**What is the purpose of
Genesis 1 and 2?**

God as the *Source* and
Creator of All Things

**What is the purpose of
Genesis 3-11?**

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1. Genesis 3: ***Rebellion of Adam & Eve***
2. Genesis 4: ***Rebellion of Cain***
3. Genesis 6-9:
 1. ***Rebellion of Man/Humanity*** (Gen. 6)
 2. ***Rebellion of Noah*** (Gen. 6-9)
 3. ***Rebellion of Noah's Son*** (Gen. 9)
4. Genesis 11: ***Rebellion of the World***

Cain and Abel

The Rebellion of Cain

What is the definition of
REBELLION?

Definition of Rebellion

1. **Open resistance** to an established government or ruler
2. **Resist authority**, control, or convention
3. **Opposition** to one in authority or dominance
4. **Violent action** organized by a group of people who are trying **to change the political system** in their country
5. **Refusal to accept** some **authority** or **code** or **values** or **order** or **convention**

What is the definition of
REBELLION?

Rebellion = *Sin*

Key Questions about *Rebellion*

How did Cain rebel?

What did Cain do?

Why did Cain rebel?

Why did he kill his brother
Abel?

The question “WHY?”
reveals one's:

MOTIVATION

4 Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to *Cain*. She said, "With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man."

Genesis 4:1–2

² Later she gave birth to his brother **Abel**. Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil.

What do their names mean?
Cain and *Abel*

Meaning of Cain's Name

1. **Cain** means (Hebrew *Kaniti*)
 1. "I bought"
 2. "I bought a man from the Lord"
 3. "I have the asset/essence of the lord in my hand"

Meaning of Abel's Name

1. **Abel** means (Hebrew *Hebhel*)
 1. "breath"
 2. "vanity," "vapor"
 3. "LIFE IS SHORT"

³ In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD.

Genesis 4:3–5

⁴ And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering,

⁵ but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

Why was Cain *angry*?

What does God *do* or
say to Cain?

⁶ Then the LORD said to Cain,
“Why are you angry? Why is your
face downcast?

Genesis 4:6–7

⁷ If you do what is *right*, will you not be *accepted*? But if you *do not do* what is right, *sin* is crouching at your door; it *desires to have you*, but you *must rule over it*."

God ***ALWAYS*** provides a
way of escape from sin!

¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. ***But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.***

1 Corinthians 10:13

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been *tempted in every way*, just as we are—*yet he did not sin*.

Hebrews 4:15–16

¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an *opportune time*.

Luke 4:13

How did Cain ***RESPOND***?

⁸ Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

Genesis 4:8

***Am I* My Brother's Keeper?**

⁹ Then the LORD said to Cain,
“Where is your brother Abel?” “I
don’t know,” he replied. “Am I
my brother’s keeper?”

Genesis 4:9

What does God say to Cain?

¹⁰ The LORD said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground.

Genesis 4:10–12

¹¹ Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.

¹² When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth."

Cain's Punishment

¹³ Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is more than I can bear.

Genesis 4:13–18

14 Today you are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me."

¹⁵ But the LORD said to him, "Not so; anyone who kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over." Then the LORD put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him.

¹⁶ So Cain went out from the LORD's presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

¹⁷ Cain made love to his wife, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Enoch. Cain was then building a city, and he named it after his son Enoch.

¹⁸ To Enoch was born Irad, and Irad was the father of Mehujael, and Mehujael was the father of Methushael, and Methushael was the father of Lamech.

¹⁹ Lamech married two women, one named Adah and the other Zillah.

Genesis 4:19–26

²⁰ Adah gave birth to Jabal; he was the father of those who live in tents and raise livestock.

²¹ His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all who play stringed instruments and pipes.

²² Zillah also had a son, Tubal-Cain, who forged all kinds of tools out of bronze and iron. Tubal-Cain's sister was Naamah.

²³ Lamech said to his wives, "Adah and Zillah, listen to me; wives of Lamech, hear my words. I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for injuring me.

²⁴ If Cain is avenged seven times,
then Lamech seventy-seven times."

²⁵ 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."

²⁶ Seth also had a son, and he named him Enosh. At that time people began to call on the name of the LORD.

What's the Major Difference
Between *God* and *Satan*?

God is **FOR** you

VS

Satan is **AGAINST** you

Beware of Satan

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind.
Your enemy ***the devil prowls
around*** like a roaring lion
looking for someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8

5 Things Satan Wants to Steal from You

Your Heart

²³ Above all else, guard your *heart*, for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4:23

²⁷ He answered, " 'Love the Lord your God with all *your heart* and with all *your soul* and with all *your strength* and with all *your mind*'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Luke 10:27

Your Peace

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

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