



PLANET EARTH DAYS

CAIN'S MURDER OF ABEL HIS BROTHER

The story continues...

Genesis 4:8 **“And Cain talked with 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. (Cain did not do what the LORD Creator had advised him. He did not correct his offering, nor did he rule down his jealousy and anger. instead Cain let Sin win and went after Abel. So it is with persecution; man will not correct his approach to Creator; so he persecutes those who obey the LORD God).**

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? (we see several things here. The Creator already knows what Cain did, but He gives Cain a chance to Confess his Murder of Abel. Cain adds to his crime by lying, and by throwing off responsibility).**

4:10 **“And He said, what**

hast thou done? The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto Me from the ground. (crieth= tsaw-ak' = to shriek. Every victims blood shrieks out to Creator. Creator hears it's shirking voice. Even the cursed ground cannot cover blood's cry to Creator. Blood testifies against the murderer; for the life is in the blood. “For the Life of the Flesh is in the blood.” Leviticus 17:11).

4:11 **“and now thou (Cain) art cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand. (now Cain is cursed, not just from the ground, but from the earth. He had become a child of the Serpent by bloodshed and lying).**

4:12 **“When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth. (Strength= ko'-akh = Produce. The soil would not produce for Cain anymore. Cain would wander up and down across the ground and be**

an outcast from family).

4:13 **“And Cain said unto the LORD, my punishment is greater than I can bear. (Cain did not value the life of his brother, and thought his punishment was too severe. Murderers do not first think about the punishment they will deserve for shedding innocent human blood).**

4:14 **“Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from Thy face shall I be hid; and I will be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that findeth me shall slay me. (Cain still has not repented or acknowledged the murder of Abel. Cain is blaming the LORD Creator for his problems, and concerned he is not slain).**

4:15 **“And the LORD said unto him, 'Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.**

(Creator's mercy on Cain)

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