

GENESIS 1 EXPOSITION

Genesis 4

GENESIS Outline

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 - A. History of the Creation** **1:1-2:3**
 - B. Early History of Mankind** **2:4-3:24**
 - C. Early History of Civilization** **4:1-9:29**
 - 1. Decline of Civilization** **4:1-6:8**
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 - a) Children's Background** **4:1-2**

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to know - 3:5, 7, 22, 4:9
intercourse - 4:1, 17, 25

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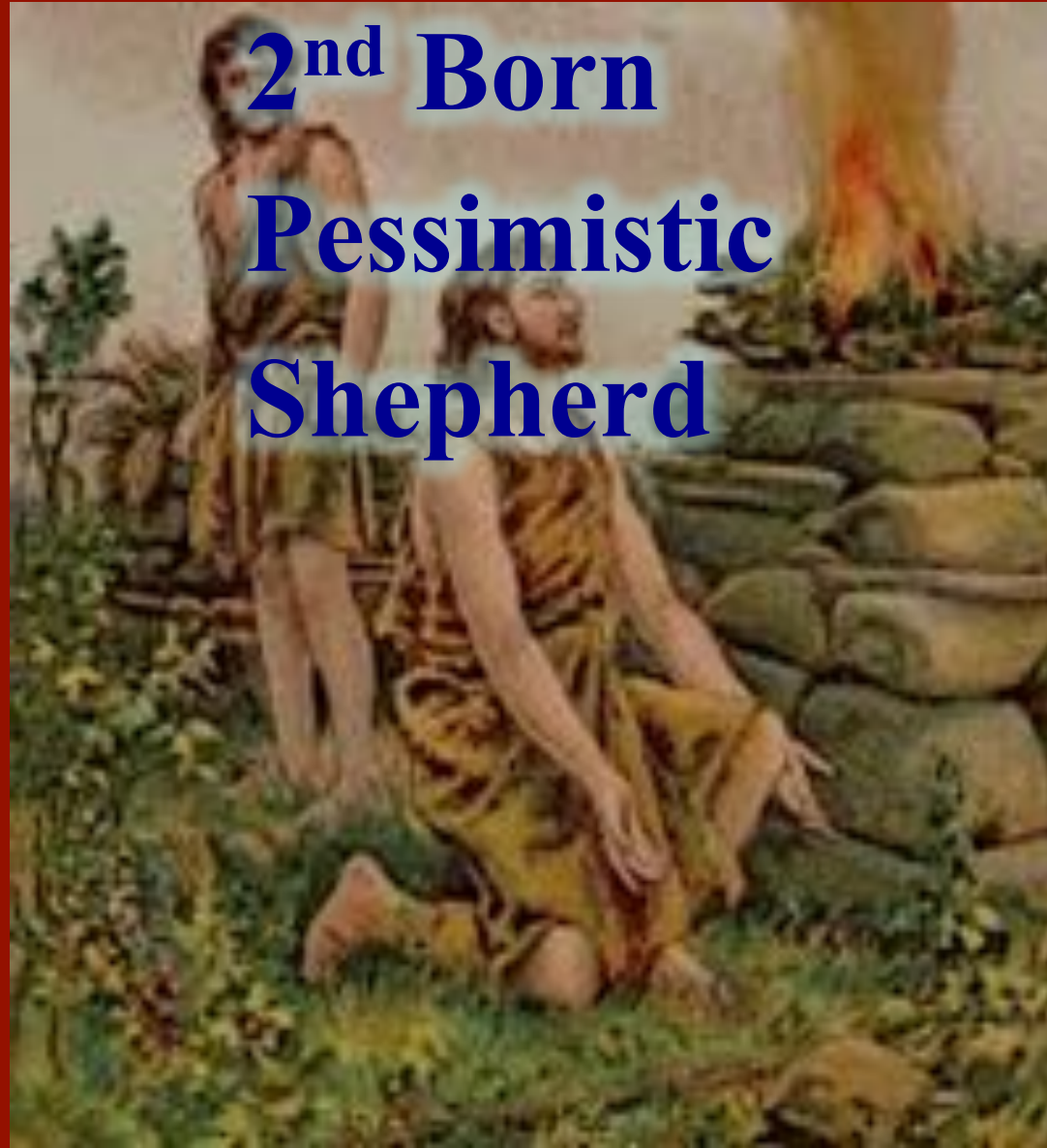
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| ➤ Fruit of Garden | Fruit of Ground |
| ➤ Sin Begins | Sin Progresses |
| ➤ Deceived | Premeditated |
| ➤ Individual | Family |
| ➤ God | Fellowman |
| ➤ Confrontation | With Counsel |
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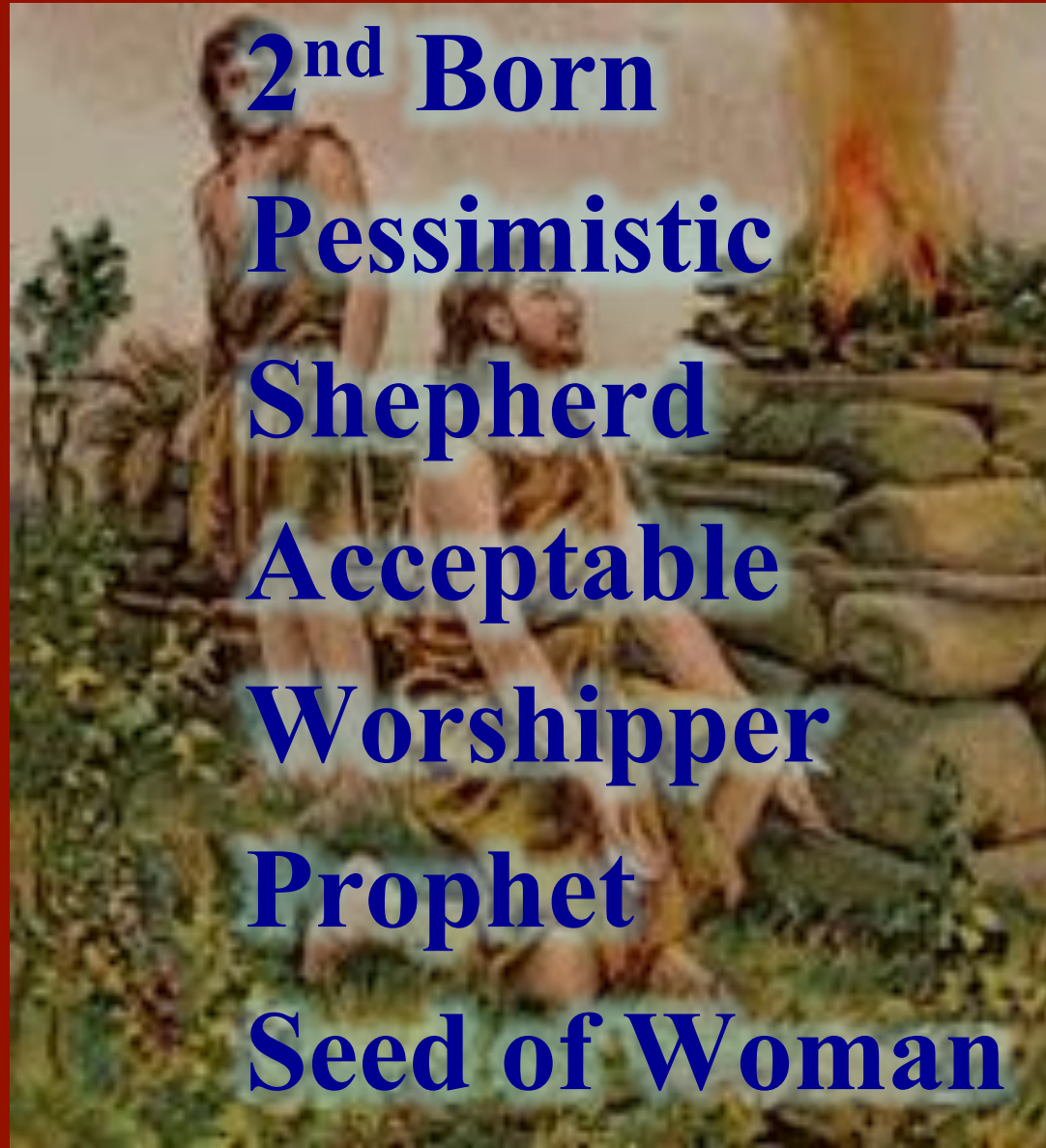
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- **Unacceptable**
- **Anger**
- **Murderer**
- **Seed of Satan**



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- Pessimistic**
- Shepherd**
- Acceptable**
- Worshipper**
- Prophet**
- Seed of Woman**

CAIN'S SIN

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1. Worship Properly

2. Heed Counsel

3. Love Brother



IMPLICATIONS

1. Effects of Fall Passed on

2. Corrupting

effects of Sin

Sea of Galilee

**Change feelings by repenting,
confessing sin, & obedience to
God's truth!!!**