

# GENESIS 1 EXPOSITION

Genesis 4

**“Take away the first three chapters of Genesis, and you cannot maintain a true Christian position nor give Christianity’s answers.”**

**Francis Schaeffer**

# GEN 3 & 4

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| ➤ <b>Fruit of Garden</b> | <b>Fruit of Ground</b> |
| ➤ <b>Sin Begins</b>      | <b>Sin Progresses</b>  |
| ➤ <b>Deceived</b>        | <b>Premeditated</b>    |
| ➤ <b>Individual</b>      | <b>Family</b>          |
| ➤ <b>God</b>             | <b>Fellowman</b>       |
| ➤ <b>Confrontation</b>   | <b>With Counsel</b>    |
| ➤ <b>Skins</b>           | <b>Offerings</b>       |



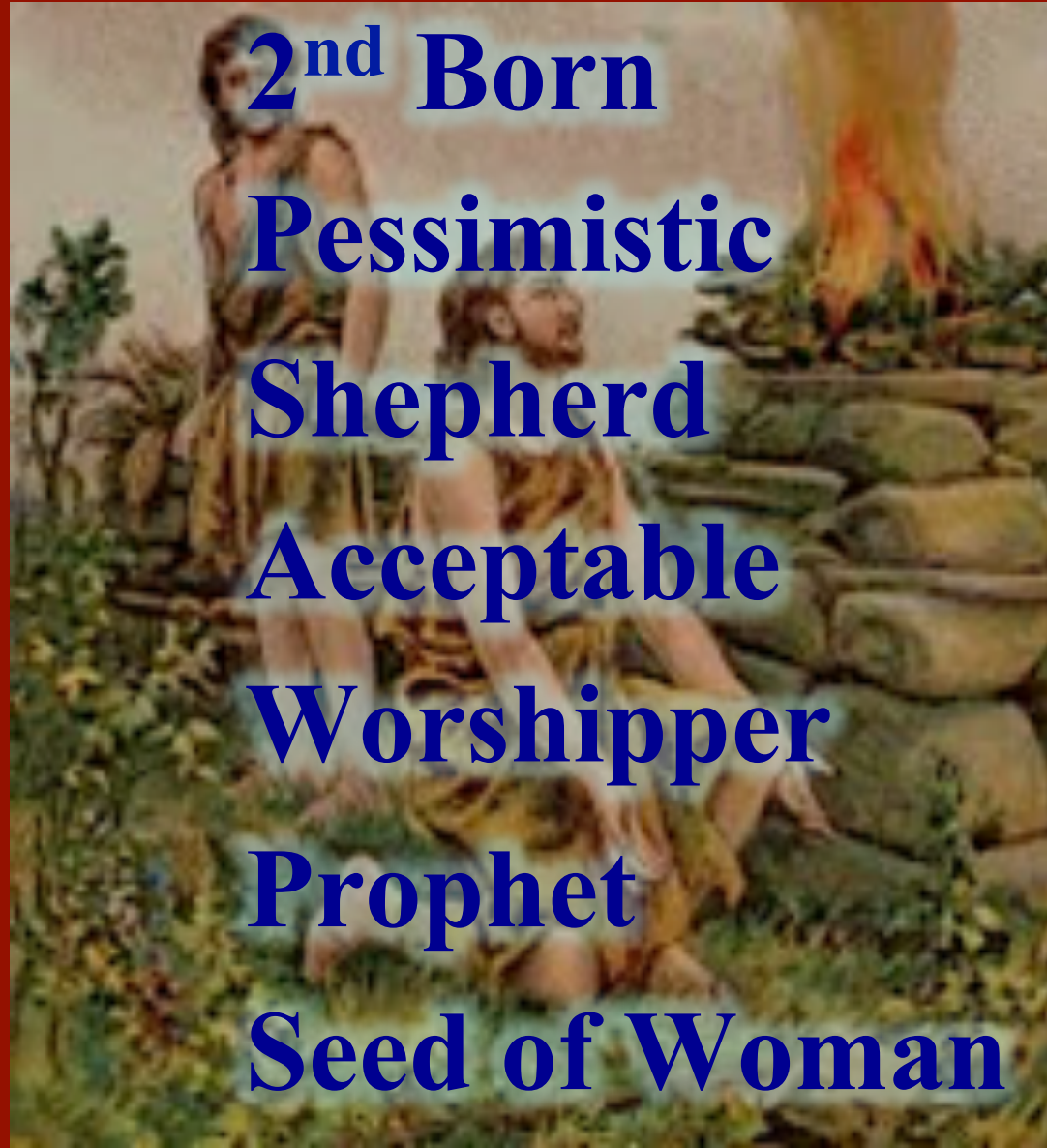
**New Evidence Suggests That  
Cain's Rejected Offering Was Kale  
(Babylon Bee)**

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# **CAIN vs. ABEL**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Born**
- **Optimistic**
- **Farmer**
- **Unacceptable**
- **Anger**
- **Murderer**
- **Seed of Satan**



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Born**
- Pessimistic**
- Shepherd**
- Acceptable**
- Worshipper**
- Prophet**
- Seed of Woman**

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**4:8 Cain told Abel his brother.  
And it came about when they  
were in the field, that Cain  
rose up against Abel his  
brother and killed him.**



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to:

1. Worship Properly
2. Heed Counsel
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# **CORRUPTION of SIN**

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5. **Severity of punishment 4:14**  
**loss of profession, fellowship,**  
**stability, security**

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**4:14 - No repentance -> 1Jn 3:12, Jd 11**

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2. **Corrupting** effects of Sin
3. **God's grace** always available
4. **God's judgment** cannot be avoided

## Sea of Galilee

**No standing still - we are either  
growing in Christ or devolving  
in sin!!!**