

GENESIS 1 EXPOSITION

Genesis 4

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CAIN'S SIN

Refused
to:

1. Worship Properly

2. Heed Counsel

3. Love Brother

4. Confess Sin

5. Accept
Punishment



CORRUPTION of SIN

3:6 - Forbidden fruit

3:12-13 - Blame shifting

4:3-5 - Worship perversion

4:5 - Unjustified anger

4:8 - Premeditated murder

4:9 - Disregard for others

Blatant lying

4:13-14 - Whining

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

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Land of Nod = wandering



No rest or Peace for the wicked

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PATTERN

- Cainites -> Sethites
- Ham/Japheth -> Shem
- Nations -> Abram
- Ishmael -> Isaac
- Esau -> Jacob

CAINITE LINE

➤ **Major Motifs -**

Potential for good or evil

Self-sufficient culture

No mention of Godliness

➤ **Names - 7**

➤ **Beginnings - Culture**

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**Enoch =
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City boy



WORLDLY CULTURE

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- 6. Adah - ornament or morning**
- 7. Zillah - shade or shelter**

**Lamech =
conqueror**

**Boasting
polygamist**



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Jabel = wanderer

Industrialist

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Musician

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Inventor



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- 11. **Naamah - pleasant, graceful**



Naama =
pleasant,
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- Violence (23)

SUBSTITUTES??

1. **City life - entertainment**
2. **Nomadic life - traveling**
3. **Tools & metal work - avoid toil**
4. **Music - to sooth sorrow**
5. **Polygamy - unsatisfied**
6. **Boasting - self-sufficiency**
7. **Weapons - violence**

IMPLICATIONS

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- 5. Image of God expressed in unbelievers**

Sea of Galilee

**Worldly pursuits may be
substitutes for God!!!**

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 - b. Sethite Line** **4:25-5:32**

4:25 Adam had relations with his wife again; and she gave birth to a son, and named him Seth, for, she said, “God has appointed me another offspring in place of Abel, for Cain killed him.”

SETHITE LINE

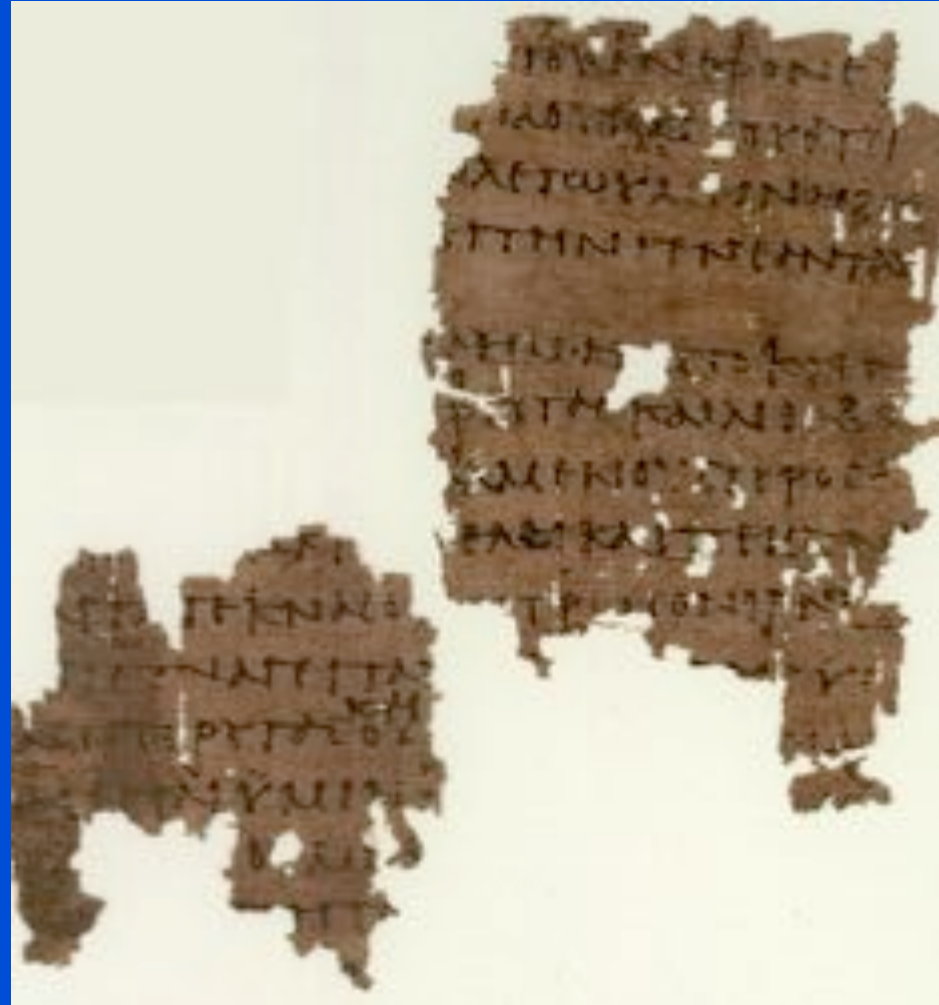
- Major Motifs - he died
Walk with God
- Names - 10
- Ages - 857.5
- Similarity - names

GOD'S SPECIAL REVELATION



TEXTUAL CRITICISM

1. Definition



“Textual criticism is the study of the copies of any written composition of which the original autograph is unknown for the purpose of determining the original text.”

JH Greenlee