
GENESIS | AMEN Bible Study 2019-20
Depravity and Grace
Genesis 4:1-26
September 25-26, 2019

Scripture Introduction

- I. Man's Descending Depravity**
 - A. In the Heart (v.1-8)**
 - B. In the Generations (v. 17-24)**
- II. God's Increasing Grace**
 - A. In the Midst of Sin (v. 9-16)**
 - B. In the Scope of Redemptive History (v. 25-26)**

Discussion Questions

1. In understanding the differences in Cain and Abel's sacrifices, what observations do you make that are relevant to our own worship practices today?
2. Why does God say to Cain, "sin is crouching at the door?" And what would it mean to "rule over it?"
3. How does the pride of Cain and his descendants mirror the pride we see in culture today?
4. How do verses 19-24 reveal the abusiveness of Lamech toward his wives?
5. What tokens of grace and foreshadowing of redemption are seen in verses 25-26?

Going Deeper

1. Where are the areas in your own life where you are tempted to ignore the Lordship of Christ and take things into your own hands? The places where you know "sin is crouching at the door?"
2. In what ways have you seen God's grace increased to you in the midst of your sin? In what ways have you seen that grace poured out in your family?
3. How has God led you to repentance in the past? Where is He graciously calling you to repentance today?