

The First City – Genesis 4:16-26

I. Introduction – Review of Genesis 1 to 4

- a. Ch. 1 – 3 – From Creation to the Fall
- b. Ch. 4 – 2 Sons = 2 Ways:
 - i. The way of Abel – Faith (Hebrews 11:4)
 - ii. The way of Cain – Unbelief (Jude 11) – Manifested itself 3 Ways:
 1. Revealed itself in _____ - _____.
 2. Revealed itself in _____ and _____. (4:5b-8; 1John 3:12; 1Cor 13:4)
 3. Revealed itself in the _____ of sin’s consequences.

II. What would happen to Cain?

- a. The Way of Cain – The First City

- b. The Way of Seth – The First People of God

III. Common Questions:

- a. How did cities occur with only 2 sons?
- b. How did they live so long?

IV. How do people who call on the name of LORD live amongst people who do not?

- a. What does it mean to call on the name of the LORD?
 - i. To “call” –
 - ii. On “the name” – Isaiah 9:6; Rom 10:9-14
- b. How do believers do this today? (1Peter; Matt 5; Jeremiah 29:1-14)
 - i. You need to believe and see you are _____ you are by God’s sovereign hand. (Jer 29:1-7; Acts 17:26, 27; Phil 3:20)
 - ii. Make this your _____ - Resident Alien
 - iii. Respectfully _____ -
 1. “Ambassador” – 2 Cor 5:20
 - iv. Do this by _____ and _____ - Jer 29:7