



THE STORY OF THE WORLD

RISE AND FALL

GENESIS – PART ONE

OCTOBER 25TH / GRACE / GENESIS 4:1-16

Grace is more than an answer to sin; it is fundamental to creation itself.

Genesis 4 communicates another story about human origins—this time not inside God’s perfect world, but outside in man’s broken one. The story of these two brothers is our story.

One where sin is a constant struggle, faith is a daily choice, and God is a mysterious presence for whom we must give account.

READ GENESIS 4:1-16.

1. What do you think is the main point of this first account of life outside of Eden?
2. Have you ever been deeply disappointed in your relationship with God? If so, how did you handle it?
3. How does the New Testament interpret the different offerings in this account (see Hebrews 11:4)?
4. How is sin described in this passage (Genesis 4:7)? (see Romans 7:21-23) How is this reflective or your experience?
5. What is the Bible’s answer to the question Cain asks God here (Genesis 4:9)? (see Hebrews 13:1; 1 John 3:16; 1 John 4:20-21)
6. How might you better be your ‘brother’s keeper’ today? For people in the church? People outside the church?

**MAY THE LORD DIRECT YOUR HEARTS INTO GOD’S LOVE AND CHRIST’S PERSEVERANCE.
(2 THESSALONIANS 3:5)**