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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JANUARY 26. Lesson IV.—Cain and Abel, Gen. 4: 1-15. Golden text, 1 John 3: 15.

Verse 1. I have gotten—The Hebrew word for "to get" is Kanah, which thus resembles the Hebrew of Kayin (Cain). The choice of the name is explained on the basis of this resemblance in sound, which must be carefully distinguished from relationship on the basis of a common derivation.

Verse 2. Abel—Hebrew, meaning "breath" of the sheep, a tiller of the ground—The origin of two primitive occupations of mankind is thus accounted for in the development of Hebrew national life, the nomadic or pastoral stage preceded the agricultural.

Verse 3. In process of time—When both sons were grown to manhood. An offering unto Jehovah—The Hebrew assumes the existence of altars and an established custom of sacrifice. It is quite in accordance with the simplicity of this early narrative that it should explain the origin of some institutions while taking for granted the existence of others. We should note also that the author is careful to point out that it is Jehovah the God of Israel, whose first family of men worshiped him.

Verse 4. The offerings of his flock and of the fat thereof—Later Jewish law required that the choicest animals and the choicest parts of the animals be reserved for sacrifice. Compare Num. 18: 17.

Verse 5. Unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect—The reader is left to infer the reason for God's displeasure from the statement of the narrative. From this it is plain that it must have been the spirit and motive behind the act rather than the act itself which determined its value in the sight of Jehovah.

Verse 6. Why art thou wroth—As in the case of Adam and Eve, Jehovah seeks by means of a direct question to rouse the conscience of the guilty man, and to elicit from him a confession of his guilt. But while Adam and Eve sought only to excuse themselves, Cain does not hesitate to tell a deliberate falsehood, even defiantly denying his obligation toward his brother.

Verse 7. If thou doest well—Well in the sight of God. Lifted up—Bright and open, the opposite of downcast and sulky. Sin coucheth at the door—The figure is that of an enemy, like a wild animal, lying in wait near the habitual haunts of man, ready to spring at the first opportunity.

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