

# Genesis 4 Resources

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Summary Chart of The Book of Genesis								
Focus	Foundation Events (Four Events) (Events Predominant)				Foundation People (Four People) (People Predominant)			
Divisions	Creation (Ge 1-2)	Fall (Ge 3-5)	Flood (Ge 6-9)	Nations (Ge 10-12)	Abraham's Faith (Ge 12-24)	Isaac's Family (Ge 25-26)	Jacob's Conflicts (Ge 27-36)	Joseph's Calamity (Ge 37-50)
Topics	Beginning of the Human Race (Race As A Whole)				Beginning of the Hebrew Race (Family of Abraham)			
	Faithfulness of Mankind (Noah)				Faithfulness of One Man's Family (Abraham)			
	Historical				Biographical			
Place	Eastward From Eden to Ur				Westward From Canaan to Egypt			
Time	~2000+ Years (20% of Genesis) (~4004-2090BC)				About 300 Years 193 Yr in Canaan, 93 Yr in Egypt (80% of Genesis) (2090-1804BC)			
	Primeval History of Humanity				Patriarchal History of Israel			
Author	Moses							

## ARCHIVE.ORG BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR BORROW

**Explanation** - Most of the resources below are newer commentaries (written after 1970) and other Bible resources which previously were available only for purchase in book form or in a Bible computer program. The resources are made freely available by archive.org but have several caveats - (1) they do not allow copy and paste, (2) they can only be checked out for one hour (but can be checked out immediately when your hour expires giving you time to read or take notes on a lengthy section) and (3) they require creating an account which allows you to check out the books free of charge. To set up an account click [archive.org](http://archive.org) and then click the picture of the person in right upper corner and enter email and a password. That's all you have to do. Then you can read these more modern resources free of charge! I have read or used many of these resources but not all of them so ultimately you will need to be a Berean (Acts 17:11+) as you use them. I have also selected works that are conservative and Biblically sound. If you find one that you think does not meet those criteria please send an email at <https://www.preceptaustin.org/contact>. The resources are listed in alphabetical order by the author's last name and some include reviews of the particular resource.

[Genesis: beginning and blessing](#) by Hughes, R. Kent, [76 ratings](#)

"R. Kent Hughes, respected pastor and author of many other commentaries in this series, takes readers back to the beginning of the Bible and moves through Genesis with careful exegesis. He explores the superbly crafted structure of the book as well as the weighty themes it contains. For those who preach, teach, and study God's Word, this exceptionally detailed work will reveal much about the beginnings of God's great story."

Cyril Barber - This well-outlined exposition of 702 pp. (replete with an index of Hughes' sermon illustrations) gives evidence of careful preparation. The stories in the book of Genesis are well-known to us, and here they

receive fresh analysis and application. Hughes' critique of human nature is prominent throughout, and he boldly points out the origin of our rebellion against God and continued sinfulness. Also prominent is God's grace freely bestowed upon His undeserving creatures. Preachers will find that this work contains an abundance

[The Genesis Record : a Scientific and Devotional Commentary](#) - by Dr Henry Morris

**Cyril Barber** on Morris' [The Genesis Record : a Scientific and Devotional Commentary](#) (It can be borrowed) - Valuable as corollary reading. Of great importance for the scientific data that has been included in the author's exposition. **Should be consulted by all who wish to be well-informed on the issues alluded to by Moses.**

[Exploring Genesis: An Expository Commentary. \(3 copies available\)](#) John Phillips.

Designed for beginning Bible students, this work contains some valid applications of truth to life, but does not deal convincingly with some of the problems.

[The Defender's Study Bible : King James Version](#) by Morris, Henry M. Excellent notes by well known creationist. [45 ratings](#)

The Henry Morris KJV Study Bible is an invaluable apologetic Bible study tool for the defense of the Christian faith, including biblical creationism, that highlights the foundational truths of Genesis found in all the other 65 books of the KJV Bible. The comprehensive apologetic study bible notes provide answers to questions related to doctrinal issues, as well as scientific matters, such as geology, earth history, astronomy, biology, and other sciences.

[The Genesis Flood : the Biblical Record and its Scientific Implications](#) - John Whitcomb and Henry Morris [469 ratings](#)

Over 250,000 copies sold. This anniversary edition celebrates 50 years of Whitcomb and Morris's biblically-based system of creationism and catastrophism that unifies and correlates scientific data from early earth history a modern creationist classic.

[Genesis: an introduction and commentary](#) by Kidner, Derek [9 ratings](#)

Derek Kidner not only provides a verse-by-verse exegetical commentary but also lucidly handles the tough issues that Genesis raises. Focusing on the study of Genesis on its own terms, as "a living whole," he highlights the theological themes of the nature of God, humankind, and salvation. In this volume, formerly part of the Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries series, Kidner's clear prose and theological insight will expand readers' understanding of God's character and of humanity's nature and destiny.

James Rosscup - It is evident that much study lies behind this concisely stated commentary in the Tyndale series. Kidner has packed in a lot of understanding of word meanings, movements of thought in different parts of Genesis, customs, God's purposes, and relationship to other parts of Scripture. It is a solid but brief work. Cf. his works also on Psalms and Proverbs.

[Paradise to Prison : studies in Genesis](#) by Davis, John J

Paradise to Prison is a commentary, textbook and complete study guide to the book of Genesis. In very readable fashion the author explores the lives of the patriarchs as well as important doctrinal themes. Each chapter is carefully documented and sources from archaeology and ancient Near Eastern history are freely used. The writer's premise is that no other ancient literature surviving the ravages of time can rightly be compared to Genesis with its unsurpassed theological perspectives and vivid profiles of early man.

Cyril Barber - An indispensable aid to the study of Genesis by one whose archaeological, historical, and philological expertise places him in the forefront of evangelical scholars today. Recommended.

[Genesis](#) (Everyman's Bible Commentary) by Vos, Howard Frederic, [8 ratings](#)

James Rosscup - A simple, broad survey by a conservative who tends to give some good comments but at times not nail down his view to explain a matter (cf. his survey of four views on days in Genesis 1, then leaving the matter hanging, and not commenting on how long God rested in 2:1-3; or his not choosing a preference on "sons of God" on Genesis 6 after a shallow consideration of issues). However, in a concise treatment he does touch on many of the problems.

[Genesis : a study guide : Wood, Leon](#)

Rosscup - This is a republication of the 1975 study guide of 152 pp. A staunch conservative offers a quick

survey in basic information, often resolving main problems briefly. He leaves open the length of the days in Genesis 1, employs a detailed outline, and primarily assists lay readers and students looking for a terse review. A fine, brief evangelical survey of the main flow of the book, with a number of quite helpful comments on problem areas most readers want to see discussed. Among the briefer works this is one of the best.

[Genesis. 1-15](#) by Wenham, Gordon J

Cyril Barber - This is a work of remarkable erudition. While some will consult it solely to ascertain whether or not Wenham agrees with them on some disputed point, the value of this commentary extends to the writer's discussion of the theology of Genesis, as well as his citation of important contemporary literary sources. While thoroughly conversant with the Documentary Hypothesis, only rarely does Wenham include this information in his treatment of these chapters. This is an exemplary work, and we look forward with anticipation to the publication of vol. 2.)

Rosscup - Wenham gives much readable and good information on the Hebrew text, word study, exegesis and insightful exposition. He is somewhat freed from traditional critical views and holds to historicity of events and persons. He does not deny theories that different strands of literary composition have led to the Genesis we know, but is skeptical toward this. He places his stress on the canonical text as a unity. Despite this, many conservatives wonder what kind of evangelical he is when he uses J and P, not clearly explaining how his usage departs from the intent usually involved in these designations. His claims that certain P material, so-called, was earlier or later than J material will be regarded as arbitrary and speculative.

[Genesis. 16-50](#) by Wenham, Gordon J

Cyril Barber - Aims at accuracy in interpreting the original text. Here is a work of exceptional merit. It abounds in preaching values, and is to be highly recommended.

Rosscup - In volume 2, beneficial introductory sections discuss the patriarchs' historical setting, chronology and religion, and Egyptian background for Joseph. Wenham handles well Abraham's intercession for Sodom, and has a mixture of good and unnecessary reading into the offering of Isaac (cf. waffling on 22:5), as well as dubious suggestions (32:30; 37:4 among others). But usually remarks are very profitable. In 44:5 more data could help in regard to Joseph's using of a divining cup (424). As is typical of the WBC, a reader finds a very fine listing of serious literature on each biblical section.

[The Pentateuch as narrative : a biblical-theological commentary](#) - John H Sailhamer

[Genesis : a commentary](#) Waltke, Bruce Keith, and C. J. Fredricks

[Encountering the book of Genesis](#) Bill T Arnold

[Abraham : one nomad's amazing journey of faith](#) - Charles Swindoll

[Abraham: a model of pioneer faith](#) - Charles Swindoll

[Abraham : the friend of God \(Bible study guide\)](#) - Charles Swindoll

[Abraham : the Lord will provide](#) - Ed Dobson

[Faith of our fathers : a Bible commentary for laymen : Genesis](#) Ronald F Youngblood

[Expository Nuggets from Genesis and Exodus](#) by Stuart Briscoe

[Teach me your ways](#) Genesis - Deuteronomy by Arthur, Kay,

[Handbook on the Pentateuch : Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy](#) - Victor Hamilton -- Does not have great detail but does have occasional interesting insights.

[The Book of Genesis, an Exposition](#) by Erdman, Charles R.

Cyril Barber - First published in 1950, this handy overview of Moses' first book traces the main theme and reveals the relevance of this portion of God's Word through the leading characters.

[Wiersbe's Expository Outlines on the Old Testament](#) by Wiersbe, Warren W [113 ratings](#)

"Even the most difficult Scriptures come alive as Warren Wiersbe leads you book-by-book through the Old Testament and helps you to see the "big picture" of God's revelation. In this unique volume, you will find: •

Introductions and/or outlines for every Old Testament book • Practical expositions of strategic chapters • Special studies on key topics, relating the Old Testament to the New Testament • Easy-to-understand expositions that are practical, preachable, and teachable If you have used Dr. Wiersbe's popular BE series, you know how simple and practical his Bible studies are, with outlines that almost teach themselves. If not, you can now discover a wonderful new resource. This work is a unique commentary on every book of the Old Testament. It contains new material not to be found in the BE series.

[With the Word](#) - Devotional Commentary - Warren Wiersbe - [27 ratings](#) [428 ratings](#) Comments on each chapter. Wiersbe is always worth checking!

"A fresh approach which not only offers trustworthy exposition, but also provides a book-by-book, chapter-by-chapter tour through the glory of the Bible. This highly readable personal "conversation" with Scripture guides you through each book, helping you reap the rich, life-changing applications on every page. You will be encouraged to develop your own personal Bible reading program and learn the power of meditation on its truth."

[KJV Bible Commentary](#) - Hindson, Edward E; Kroll, Woodrow Michael. Over 3000 pages of the entire OT/NT. Well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective. Pre-millennial. [User reviews](#) - it generally gets 4/5 stars from users.

Very well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective [user reviews](#)

The King James Version Bible Commentary is a complete verse-by-verse commentary. It is comprehensive in scope, reliable in scholarship, and easy to use. Its authors are leading evangelical theologians who provide practical truths and biblical principles. Any Bible student will gain new insights through this one-volume commentary based on the timeless King James Version of the Bible.

[The King James Study Bible Second Edition](#) 2240 pages (2013) (Thomas Nelson) General Editor - Edward Hindson with multiple contributing editors. Pre-millennial. See [introduction on How to Use this Study Bible](#)

[NKJV Study Bible: New King James Version Study Bible](#) (formerly "The Nelson Study Bible - NKJV") by Earl D Radmacher; Ronald Barclay Allen; Wayne H House. 2345 pages. (1997, 2007). Very helpful notes. Conservative. Pre-millennial.

[Bible Knowledge Commentary - Old Testament](#) - 1608 pages. Dallas Theological Seminary Faculty. Conservative. Evangelical.

[The MacArthur Study Bible](#) : John MacArthur Brief but well done notes [1,275 ratings](#)

[Wycliffe Bible Commentary](#) - Charles Pfeiffer - 1560 pages (1962). Less detailed than the KJV Bible Commentary. Conservative.

[The Battle for the Beginning: the Bible on Creation and the Fall of Adam](#) John MacArthur

[ESV Study Bible](#) - Excellent resource but not always literal in eschatology and the nation of Israel

[Believer's Bible Commentary](#) - OT and NT - William MacDonald, William. Conservative. Literal. Often has very insightful comments with a devotional leaning. John MacArthur, says "Concise yet comprehensive - the most complete single-volume commentary I have seen." Warren Wiersbe adds "For the student who is serious about seeing Christ in the Word."

Rosscup - This work, originally issued in 1983, is conservative and premillennial, written to help teachers, preachers and people in every walk of life with different views, explanation and application. The 2-column format runs verse by verse for the most part, usually in a helpfully knowledgeable manner, and there are several special sections such as "Prayer" in Acts and "Legalism" in Galatians. The premillennial view is evident on Acts 1:6, 3:20, Romans 11:26, Galatians 6:16, Revelation 20, etc.

[The David Jeremiah study bible](#) - (2013) 2208 pages.

"Drawing on more than 40 years of study, Dr. David Jeremiah has compiled a legacy resource that will make an eternal impact on generations to come. 8,000 study notes. Hundreds of enriching word studies"50+ Essentials of the Christian Faith" articles."

[The NIV Study Bible](#) by Barker, Kenneth L; Burdick, Donald W (1995) 2250 pages. Note this is the first edition. This resource has been fully revised in 2020.

[Zondervan NIV Study Bible](#) - (2011) 2570 pages - Use this one if available as it has more notes than edition below. One hour limit

[HCSB Study Bible : Holman Christian Standard Bible](#) - General Editor Jeremy Royal Howard (2010) 2360 pages. Conservative.

Good notes. Include Holmans excellent maps.

[Life Application Study Bible: Old Testament and New Testament](#) New Living Translation. Has some very helpful notes especially with application of texts.

[The Apologetics Study Bible Understand Why You Believe](#) by Norman Geisler

[Dictionary of Biblical Imagery](#) - free for use online with no restrictions (i.e., you do not need to borrow this book). Editors Leland Ryken, J C Wilhoit, Tremper Longman III - This is a potential treasure chest to aid your preaching and teaching as it analyzes the meaning of a host of Biblical figures of speech. **Clue** - use the "One-page view" which then allows you to copy and paste text. One downside is there is no index, so you need to search 3291 pages for entries which are alphabetical.

### Multiple Resources by Renowned Creationist Henry Morris

- [Some Call it Science: the Religion of Evolution](#) by Morris, Henry M.
- [A history of modern creationism](#) by Morris, Henry
- [Scientific creationism](#) by Henry Morris
- [5 reasons to believe in recent creation](#) by Morris, Henry M.
- [The scientific case for creation](#) by Morris, Henry M
- [Creation and the modern Christian](#) by Morris, Henry M
- [The beginning of the world](#) by Morris, Henry M
- [The twilight of evolution](#) by Morris, Henry M.
- [The Bible and modern science](#) by Morris, Henry M
- [Creation: acts, facts, impacts](#) by Morris, Henry M
- [The big three : major events that changed history forever](#) by Morris, Henry
- [After Eden : understanding creation, the curse, and the cross](#) by Morris, Henry M
- [The long war against God : the history and impact of the creation/evolution conflict](#) by Morris, Henry M
- [The book of beginnings : a practical guide to understand and teach Genesis](#) by Morris, Henry M
- [Your origins matter](#) by Morris, Henry M.
- [The modern creation trilogy](#) by Morris, Henry
- [The troubled waters of evolution](#) by Morris, Henry
- [Science, scripture, and the young earth: an answer to current arguments against the Biblical doctrine of recent creation](#) by Morris, Henry M.
- [Men of science, men of God : great scientists who believed the Bible](#) by Morris, Henry M
- [The Bible has the answer : practical Biblical discussions of 100 frequent questions](#) by Morris, Henry M.

[In the beginning : Genesis](#) Nelson Impact Bible Study Guide

The Nelson Impact Bible Study series will introduce in-depth Bible study to Christian laypeople. Each book will help readers experience the true meaning of the messages in the book of Genesis, and in turn, empower the reader to truly make a difference in the world for Christ. Designed for individual or group study, the study guide will provide a foundation for Bible study and encourage the reader to return to the Bible. All necessary background information will be given so that the reader needs only a Bible and the study guide. The messages will be thorough but easily understood and will be complimented by application questions to guide the readers into a deeper relationship with the Bible that will impact their lives with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

[Jensen's Survey of Bible - Old Testament and New Testament \(online\)](#) by Jensen, Irving This is an outstanding resource and a great place to begin your study on any book of the Bible.

[IVP Background Commentary - OT - John Walton](#) - Be a Berean!

[Genesis and Archaeology](#) by Vos, Howard Frederic

Howard F. Vos has had a distinguished career as an expert in historical, geographical, biblical, and archeological research. A prolific author and editor, he is responsible for twenty-five books that are standards in their field, including the Wycliffe Bible Dictionary. He has traveled extensively in the Bible lands and excavated many sites in Israel. Vos is currently Emeritus Professor of History and Archaeology at The King's College in New York.

[NIV Archaeological Study Bible](#) (2005) 2360 pages [950 ratings](#)

"Readers who desire a more intimate knowledge of the historical context of the Bible will appreciate the NIV

Archaeological Study Bible. Full of informative articles and full-color photographs of places and objects from biblical times, this Bible examines the archaeological record surrounding God's Word and brings the biblical world to life. Readers' personal studies will be enriched as they become more informed about the empires, places, and peoples of the ancient world. Features include: • Four-color interior throughout • Bottom-of-page study notes exploring passages that speak on archaeological and cultural facts • Articles (520) covering five main categories: Archaeological Sites, Cultural and Historical Notes, Ancient Peoples and Lands, the Reliability of the Bible, and Ancient Texts and Artifacts • Approximately 500 4-color photographs interspersed throughout • Detailed book introductions that provide basic, at-a-glance information • Detailed charts on pertinent topics • In-text color maps that assist the reader in placing the action "

[New Bible Commentary](#) - (1994) [user reviews](#)

[Genesis for Everyone](#) by Goldingay, John Only Genesis 17-50.

[Explore The Book - Genesis to Joshua](#) - PDF - J.Sidlow Baxter:

[The Jewish Study Bible](#) - Only OT - Interesting Jewish perspective.

[Evangelical Commentary on the Bible](#) - editor Walter Elwell (1989) 1239 pages. [User reviews](#).

[Genesis](#) 16-33 by McGee, J. Vernon

[The Early Earth: An Introduction to Biblical Creationism](#) by Whitcomb, John C [18 ratings](#)

First published in 1972, The Early Earth has established itself as one of the most illuminating books defending biblical creationism. Whitcomb's stellar defense of biblical creationism.

[The Moon : its creation, form and significance](#) by Whitcomb, John C

[The World that Perished](#) by Whitcomb, John C [28 ratings](#)

The World that Perished, a forceful sequel to The Genesis Flood and companion to The Early Earth, radiates an unshakeable faith in the authority of the Word of God. Whitcomb maintains with vigor that the Bible declares and affirms a supernatural, catastrophic flood of worldwide proportions, a declaration corroborated by scientific observations that are not warped by a uniformitarian bias in geology.

[Portraits of Christ in Genesis](#) by DeHaan, M. R [39 ratings](#)

From the lives of Adam, Abel, Isaac, Joseph and many other Biblical characters, Dr. DeHaan develops pictures that foreshadow Christ and His ministry. A fascinating study of Old Testament typology, Portraits of Christ in Genesis relates deep theological truths in language easily understood by the laymen. This is Dr. DeHaan's parting message to the world. Shortly after he completed the manuscript for this book, and even before the series was completed on the air, Dr. DeHaan went to his heavenly reward. At his memorial service telegrams from fellow radio preachers were received praising and recommending the teaching ministry of this great man of God.

[The Experiencing God Study Bible : the Bible for knowing and doing the will of God](#)- Blackaby, Henry (1996) 1968 pages - CHECK THIS ONE! Each chapter begins with several questions under the title "PREPARE TO MEET GOD." Then you will interesting symbols before many of the passages. The chapter ends with a "DID YOU NOTICE?" question. This might make a "dry chapter" jump off the page! Read some of the [48 ratings](#)

[Invitation to Genesis : participant book](#) by Enns, Peter, [10 ratings](#)

[Stories that live : 6 Bible stories for God's little people](#) by Enns, Peter;

[The Pentateuch; a concise commentary on Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy](#) by Erdman, Charles

[Nelson's Expository Dictionary of the Old Testament](#) by Unger, Merrill

[Dictionary of deities and demons in the Bible \(DDD\)](#) - 950 pages (1995) Read some of the [65 ratings](#) (4.8/5 Stars). A definitive in depth resource on this subject. Very expensive to purchase.

[Archaeology and the Bible - OT and NT](#) - only 123 pages. No division by books. Strictly confines itself to discussion of archaeology.

[Unger's bible handbook : a best-selling guide to understanding the bible](#) by Unger, Merrill F

[Halley's Bible Handbook](#) Henry H. Halley - (2000) 2720 pages (much larger than original edition in 1965 and no time limit on use).  
([Halley's Bible handbook : an abbreviated Bible commentary - one hour limit](#) 1965 872 pages)

Rosscup - A much-used older evangelical handbook bringing together a brief commentary on Bible books, some key archaeological findings, historical background, maps, quotes, etc. It is helpful to a lay Bible teacher, Sunday School leader, or pastor looking for quick, pertinent information on a Bible book. This is the 72nd printing somewhat revised. Halley packed in much information. Unger's is better overall, but that is not to say that Halley's will not provide much help on basic information.

[The Shaw Pocket Bible Handbook](#) - Editor - Walter Elwell (1984) 408 pages.

"This hardback is small in size but packed full of content: Brief summaries of every book of the bible, cultural, archaeological and historical info, word definitions, pictures, maps and charts." Worth checking!

[Encyclopedia of Bible Difficulties](#) by Archer, Gleason L - or [here with no restrictions](#)

[Hard Sayings of the Bible](#) - Walter Kaiser

## HEBREW WORD STUDY RESOURCES

[Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament](#) by Harris, R. Laird - (5/5 Stars) One of the best OT lexicons for studying Hebrew words.

[Here is another link to the TWOT](#) which has **no time limit on use** and **does allow copy and paste**. Can be downloaded as PDF.

[Vine's Expository Dictionary of Old Testament and New Testament Words](#) - Online pdf

[Hebrew Honey: a simple and deep word study of the Old Testament](#) - 330 pages. The definitions have more of a devotional flavor. For example, see the descriptive definition for "[Abide](#)" ([Hebrew - gur](#)).

[Expository Dictionary of Bible Words](#) by Richards, Larry, It does not go into great depth on the Greek or Hebrew words but does have some excellent insights.

[So That's What it Means \(Theological Wordbook\)](#) - Formerly titled "**Theological Wordbook**" **edited by Charles Swindoll**. It is now under this new title [So That's What it Means](#) and can be borrowed - it is more like a dictionary than a lexicon but the comments are superb! The contributors include Donald Campbell, Wendell Johnston, John Witmer, John Walvoord

[Nelson's Expository Dictionary of the Old Testament](#) by Unger, Merrill. Indexed by English word and then any related Hebrew nouns or verbs. Definitions are solid and geared to the lay person.

[Synonyms of the Old Testament-Robert Girdlestone](#)

## ADDITIONAL SERMONS AND COMMENTARIES

### T EDMOND ALEXANDER

- [Genesis Commentary](#)

MICHAEL ANDRUS, et al - audio and transcripts. Andrus' exposition is superlative and worth checking out!

- [Genesis 4:1-4:26 Raising Cain Mike Andrus](#)

### MAX ALDERMAN

- [Genesis 1-11:9 Notes, Alliterated Outline & Q&A](#)

### HENRY ALFORD

- [The Book of Genesis - Commentary](#)

#### PAUL APPLE

- [Well done 592 page commentary](#)

#### BILL BALDWIN - 74 sermons - somewhat of an outline format

- [Genesis Sermons - click here for links to following sermons](#) (Samples - [Ge 12 - Faith of Abram](#)) ([Ge 39 - Temptation of Joseph](#))
- [Genesis 4:1-16](#) - "Cain and Abel"
- [Genesis 4:17-26](#) - "The City of Man and the Pilgrims of God"

#### ALBERT BARNES

- [Genesis 4](#)

#### JOSEPH BENSON

- [Genesis 4 Commentary](#)

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#### BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATOR

- [Genesis 4](#)

#### JIM BOMKAMP

- [Genesis Sermons - Genesis 1- 50](#) - 27 messages

#### GEORGE BUSH

- [Genesis 4](#)

#### ALAN CARR

- [The Way Of Cain](#) - Genesis 4:1-13
- [Are The Days Of Noah Here Again?](#) - Genesis 4:16-26

#### RICH CATHERS - frequent illustrations

- [Genesis Sermons](#)
- [Genesis 4](#)

#### ADAM CLARKE

- [Genesis 4](#)

#### JOHN CALVIN

- [Genesis 4](#)

#### CAMBRIDGE BIBLE FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

- [Genesis 4](#)



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## STEVEN COLE - highly recommended

- [Sin Crouching At The Door \(Genesis 4:1-15\)](#)
- [Progress Without God \(Genesis 4:16-26\)](#)

## W A CRISWELL

- [Genesis 4:9 Am I My Brother's Keeper?](#)
- [Genesis 4:3-5 With Joy Abounding](#)
- [Genesis 4:1-12 I Have Trouble With My Children](#)

## JOHN CUMMING - 1854

- [Genesis - Commentary \(1854\)](#)

## FRANK DECANIO

- [Analysis and Synthesis of Genesis - in depth analysis of Genesis](#)

## AUGUST DILMAN - 1897

- [Genesis Critically & Exegetically Expounded Volume 2 Genesis 1-11](#)
- [Genesis Critically & Exegetically Expounded Volume 2 Genesis 12-50](#)

## J LIGON DUNCAN III, et. al.

- [Reaping the Whirlwind Genesis 4:1-16](#)
- [The Beginnings of Culture Genesis 4:16-26](#)

## JAMIESON, FAUSSET, BROWN

- [Genesis 4](#)
- [See Also the Unabridged Version](#)

## THOMAS CONSTABLE

- [Genesis 4](#)

## BOB DEFFINBAUGH

- [Genesis 4:1-26 - Fruits of the Fall](#)

## S R DRIVER

- [The Book of Genesis with introduction and notes](#)

## JOHN DUMMELOW

- [Genesis 4 Commentary](#)

## EASY ENGLISH

- [Genesis: It all begins with God](#)

- [Genesis: God's Ancient People](#)

#### CHARLES ELLICOTT

- [Genesis 4 Commentary for English Readers](#)

#### EXPOSITOR'S BIBLE - Marcus Dods

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#### DON FORTNER

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#### ARNO C. GAEBELEIN

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#### GENE GETZ VIDEOS GENESIS

- Genesis; Principle #7; [Gen 4:1-8](#); p. 9 **Sinful Anger**: We must not allow the God-created emotion of anger become sinful [Video](#)
- Genesis; Principle #8; [Gen. 4:17-19](#); p. 10 **Moral Purity**: To live in God's will, we must maintain the one-flesh relationship in marriage [Video](#)

#### JOHN GILL

- [Genesis 4](#)

#### GOSPEL COALITION

- [Genesis Messages - mostly Mp3](#)

#### GRACE NOTES - 892 pages

- [Genesis Verse by Verse - Pastor William E Wenstrom](#)
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#### L M GRANT

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#### BRUCE GOETTSCHE

- [Genesis 4:1-14 Tale of Two Brothers](#)

#### GOTQUESTIONS

- [Why did God accept Abel's offering, but reject Cain's offering? Why did Cain then kill Abel?](#)
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#### W H GRIFFITH-THOMAS

- [Genesis 4 Cain and Abel](#)
- [Genesis 4:1-15 Human Progress](#)

#### WILLIAM H GREEN 1895

- [The Unity of the Book of Genesis - 601 pages - Pdf or](#)

#### DAVID GUZIK

- [Genesis 4](#)

#### SKIP HEITZIG - Genesis Notes - Includes Mp3, outlines, transcripts

- [Genesis Resources - Heitzig has a very engaging style](#)

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#### DAVID HOLWICK

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- [Genesis 4:1-11 Crawling Out of the Anger Hole](#)
- [Genesis 4:3-9 My Brother's Keeper?](#)

#### S LEWIS JOHNSON

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