

“THE ORIGIN OF EVERYTHING”

“THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF CREATION, CORRUPTION AND COVENANT”

PART 14

“DON’T OPEN THAT DOOR!”

“Worship Gone Awry: The First Recorded Act of Jihad”

(Genesis 4:1-15)

INTRODUCTION:

“...then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.”

—James 1:13-15

• Extensive _____ and intensive _____ now shape the created world. Man, finds himself driven from the Garden and separated from unmediated fellowship with His Creator (3:22-24). The tree of life from which he once **freely and satisfyingly** ate is a distant memory. A new reality now shapes his existence - _____ and _____.

1A. THE _____ : SIGNIFICANT _____ (GENESIS 4:1-26)

1B. The First _____ (v. 1, 2)

2B. The First _____ (v. 3-7)

3B. The First _____ (v. 8-15)

4B. The First _____ (v. 16-23)

5B. The First _____ (v. 25-26)

2A. THE _____ : A SIGNIFICANT _____ (GENESIS 4:1-15)

1B. The _____ that wasn't accepted by _____. (v. 3-7)

- Examining the _____ of Cain.

2B. The _____ that wasn't accepted by _____. (v. 8-16a)

- Examining the _____ of Cain.

3A. THE _____: WHAT JESUS SAYS ABOUT JIHAD (MATT. 5:16-26)

1B. Christ's _____ as to His _____ to the Law and the Prophets (v. 17)

2B. Christ's _____ as to the _____ of the Law and the Prophets (v. 18-20)

- You Don't Enter the Kingdom by _____, but by _____.

3B. Christ's _____ as to their _____ of the Law and the Prophets (v. 21-26)

1C. The _____ (v. 21)

2C. The _____ (v. 22)

- Not only does the _____ of the _____ render one guilty before a righteous God, but the _____ of the _____ as well.

3B. The _____ (v. 23-36)

1D. The _____ of Reconciliation (v. 23, 24)

2D. The _____ of Reconciliation (v. 25, 26)

CONCLUSION:

1. Never forget the _____ of Cain's heart and its ultimate _____.
Never forget what it teaches us about the _____ and _____ of _____.

2. Never forget the _____ of Abel's blood and its ultimate _____.
Never forget what it teaches us about the _____ and _____ of _____.

"...and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel."

—Hebrews 12:24