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- 4) The Lord pronounces judgments on Adam
 - i) He is going to have to get the food from the ground with painful toil because of the cursed ground with thorns and thistles
 - ii) He is going to die
 - a) Adam and Eve both die spiritually so they can no longer have fellowship with God
 - b) Adam and Eve became subject to physical death
 - c) Adam and Eve became subject to the second death which is eternal torment, body and soul, in hell
 - 5) The Lord made Adam and Eve garments of skin
 - i) He made them because the garments they made were not acceptable to the Lord.
 - ii) This may be the time when sacrifices started. In order to get the skins of animals you have to kill them. The Lord may be instituting sacrifices so that on the basis of what is represented by ^{those} blood sacrifices, the skins of Adam and Eve would be forgiven.
 - 6) Adam and Eve were both put out of the garden of Eden and Cherubim were put on the eastern side of the garden where the entrance was so they couldn't get back in.
- iii. The beginning of the race as such (~~4:1-26~~)
- a. Adam and Eve have two children
 - 1) Cain
 - i) 1st born
 - ii) farmer - raised crops
 - iii) offered produce from the ground as a sacrifice to the Lord
 - iv) The Lord did not accept his sacrifice
 - 2) Abel
 - i) 2nd born
 - ii) shepherd - raised flocks
 - iii) offered firstborn of his flock as a sacrifice to the Lord
 - iv) The Lord did accept his sacrifice because Hebrews 11:4 tells us that by faith he offered a better sacrifice than Cain and by faith he was commended as righteous
 - b. Cain was angry because his sacrifice wasn't accepted
 - 1) The Lord said all you have to do is do what is right (i. e. offer your sacrifice by faith).
 - 2) But Cain wouldn't do that, but instead murdered ^{Abel} him.