

SERMON NOTES (Audio, video, & sermon notes are online at HBChurch.net)



Sermon: **THE FIRST FALSE RELIGION IN HUMAN HISTORY**

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Genesis 4:1-12

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Genesis 4 - Now Adam had sexual relations with his wife, Eve, and she became pregnant. When she gave birth to Cain, she said, “With the Lord’s help, I have produced a man!” ² Later she gave birth to his brother and named him Abel. When they grew up, Abel became a shepherd, while Cain cultivated the ground. ³ When it was time for the harvest, Cain presented some of his crops as a gift to the Lord. ⁴ Abel also brought a gift—the best portions of the firstborn lambs from his flock. The Lord accepted Abel and his gift, ⁵ but he did not accept Cain and his gift. This made Cain very angry, and he looked dejected. ⁶ “Why are you so angry?” the Lord asked Cain. “Why do you look so dejected? ⁷ You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master.” ⁸ One day Cain suggested to his brother, “Let’s go out into the fields.” And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother, Abel, and killed him. ⁹ Afterward the Lord asked Cain, “Where is your brother? Where is Abel?” “I don’t know,” Cain responded. “Am I my brother’s guardian?” ¹⁰ But the Lord said, “What have you done? Listen! Your brother’s blood cries out to me from the ground! ¹¹ Now you are cursed and banished from the ground, which has swallowed your brother’s blood. ¹² No longer will the ground yield good crops for you, no matter how hard you work! From now on you will be a homeless wanderer on the earth.” (NLT)

1. What is the first religion in human history? _____
Genesis 3:15, 21

2. Cain practiced the _____: faith in _____.

3. False worshippers are _____.

4. Sin will _____ from those who _____:
_____.

GOD IS READY TO ACCEPT YOU.

5. You must come to God on _____.

Take two minutes to fill out the **Response Card** and drop it in the offering basket.
The pastors will pray for you and help you in any way that they can. May the Lord bless you.

The Life Group Fall Session is Sept 22 – Nov. 14.

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Life Groups are the best way to get connected to the wonderful people of HBChurch.

Life Groups are home-based fellowship groups that get together once-a-week during the LG session, share prayers, study the Bible, and encourage one-another.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD OR HOST A LIFE GROUP? TALK TO PASTOR JASON TODAY, AND HE CAN HELP YOU GET ONE STARTED, OR EMAIL HIM AT 44JASON@GMAIL.COM

Upcoming ministry opportunities:

- a) **Pastor's Bible Study** every Wednesday morning at 10:30 AM and Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM. These are actually two different studies that provide in-depth Bible study.
- b) **Prayer Night** at 6:30 PM on Thursday, September 12. Prayer, Refreshments, Fellowship.

Life Group Fall Session begins September 22. Go to the link below for more information.

For more info about events, go to <http://hbchurch.net/events/calendar/>

- c) **Car Show** on October 12. Fundraiser for the HB Youth Shelter (Waymakers).
- d) **Prayer Night** at 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 31. Candy for neighborhood kids who stop by!
- e) **67th Annual Meeting and Missions Festival** is Saturday, November 09 from 10:00 AM to 01:30 PM at Friendship Baptist Church, 17145 Bastanchury Rd, Yorba Linda, CA 92886.
- f) **Trees of Hope.** In December, we partner with YMCA to provide Christmas trees and gifts to people in need. More information TBA.

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