



Your Money, Your Sex, Your Power

Genesis 3:8–9 (NIV): Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"

When they realized their need for God... they became aware _____.

Gen. 4:1–2 (Everett Fox): "Now the human knew Eve his wife, she became pregnant and bore Cain. She said: I have gotten a man, as has YHWH. She continued bearing his brother, Abel."

Genesis 4:2: "Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil."

Proverbs 14:12 (ESV): "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death."

Genesis 4:3–7: "In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast. Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.""

Psalms 24:1: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."

Genesis 4:8–9 (Everett Fox): "Cain said to Abel his brother... But then it was, when they were out in the field that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and he killed him. YHWH said to Cain: Where is Abel your brother? He said: I do not know. Am I the watcher of my brother?"

Genesis 4:23–26: "Lamech said to his wives, "Adah and Zillah, listen to me; wives of Lamech, hear my words. I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for injuring me. If Cain is avenged seven times, then Lamech seventy-seven times." Adam made love to his wife again, and she gave birth to a son and named him Seth, saying, "God has granted me another child in place of Abel, since Cain killed him." Seth also had a son, and he named him Enosh. At that time people began to call on the name of the Lord."

Genesis 6:1–5: "When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. Then the Lord said, "My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years." The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown. The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time."

1 John 2:9–10, 15–17: "Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light... Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever."

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All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.