

## ***Two Very Different Families*** **Genesis 4:17-26**

*Cain's family line will lead to more evil but also cultural progress. 17-24*

- See how Cain seeks to escape his punishment. Compare to 11:4.
- Lamech gets most the attention here. Why?
- Lamech murders a younger man and gloats with taunting words in a song/poem. He even references Cain. What is he claiming?
- Lamech's sons greatly impact early civilization: Jubal (livestock), Jubal (music), Tubal-cain (forging metals). Is this surprising?

*Adam's family line through Seth will lead to spiritual progress. 25,26*

- Eve again shows her faith by referencing God in birth (4:1)
- Unlike Cain's line we hear nothing of cultural impacts, but we do hear that through Seth's line mankind began to call on the name of the Lord. Idea =

*These two different family lines impacted early civilization very differently. They will also have very different destinies! What about yours?*

