

Seeing Jesus in **Genesis:** *Creation,* *Eve, Abel*



- to see him more clearly ¹

CREATION | eternal Word

- eternal Word ²



- shining light ³



EVE | serpent crusher

- promise of God ⁴

- fulfillment in Jesus ⁵



ABEL | righteous blood

- Abel ⁶



- Jesus ⁷



¹ Matthew 1:1; Mark 1:2; Luke 1:32; John 1:45; 5:39

² Genesis 1:1; John 1:1-3, 14; Hebrews 1:2; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Colossians 1:16; Genesis 1:26; 3:22; 11:7

³ Genesis 1:3; John 8:12; 1:5, 9; Isaiah 9:2; 2 Corinthians 4:6; Ephesians 5:8; Revelation 21:23, 25

⁴ Genesis 3:15

⁵ Revelation 12:9; Galatians 4:4; 1 John 3:8; John 12:31; Colossians 2:15; 1 Corinthians 15:25; Revelation 20:10; Romans 16:20

⁶ Genesis 4:1-8; Hebrews 11:4

⁷ Matthew 23:31, 35; Hebrews 12:24; Genesis 4:10; Matthew 12:6, 41, 42

GENESIS 1

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness..."

JOHN 1

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

GENESIS 3:15

¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring/seed and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

GENESIS 4

Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, "With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man." ² Later she gave birth to his brother Abel.

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. ³ In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. ⁴ 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, ⁵ but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

⁶ Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? ⁷ 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."

⁸ Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

⁹ Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?"

"I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

¹⁰ The LORD said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground."