



## Progressive Revelation: The Inherited Nature of Sin Part II

**Introduction:** In the previous study a general overview was performed on half of chapter four. In this study the second half of chapter four's overview will be performed.

**Instructions:** Gain an overview of chapter four by reading through the entire chapter. The activity is designed to establish the general overview in the mind of the reader. State the obvious and make comparisons between chapter three and chapter four. This study will cover verses 13-26. Take the time as a group to read verses 13-26.

**Activity:** Answer the following questions:

1. What are verses 13-16 about? **Example:** What major themes are employed in the verses? How severe is the punishment of Cain? Was Cain in isolation and if so how?

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2. What are verses 17-18 about? **Learn to pay attention to the details and without getting side tracked.** For example: verses 17-18 are not about how Adam and Eve had daughters; that's a given. **Hint:** Is there something wrong with Cain having a wife after God cursed him from the ground and from society?

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3. What are verses 19-24 about? **Hint:** How has Cain's line continued in its cursed depravity?

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4. What are verses 25-26 about? **Hint:** contrast the darkness of sin in verses 19-24 with what has happened in verses 25-26.

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**Bonus:** Has Cain proven himself as one who loves God or as one who stands opposed to God? Contrast Cain with the birth of Seth. What conflict will be the inevitable outcome for the two sons of Adam and Eve?

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