

Correspondences between Genesis 3 (Adam & Eve) and Genesis 4 (Cain & Abel)

<u>Genesis 3</u>	<u>Genesis 4</u>
temptation dramatized through the serpent	temptation dramatized through coiled serpentine sin "lurking at the door"
"and they knew (va'yede'u) that they were naked"	"Then the man knew (yada') his wife, Eve"
"then the man and his wife hid from the presence (p'nei) of YHWH-Elohim"	"I will be hidden from your presence (panekha)"
"where are you?"	"where is your brother?"
"your desire/urge (teshuqatek) will be towards your husband"	"its desire/urge (teshuqato) will be towards you"
"but he will dominate (yimshol) you"	"but you can dominate (timshol) it"
"cursed be the earth ('arura ha-'adamah) because of you"	"be you cursed by the earth ('arur 'atta min ha-'adamah)"
"briars and thistles will sprout for you to work the earth (la-'avod et ha-'adamah)"	"when you work the earth (ta-'avod et ha-'adamah) it will no longer give its yield to you"
"He banished (va-yegaresh) the man"	"you have banished (gerashta)me"
"eastward of the garden of Eden (miqqedem le-gan 'eden)"	"eastward of Eden (qidmat 'eden)"