

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Tony Felich

Grace in Godless Times and Places

Genesis 4:15-26

January 9, 2022

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Genesis 4:14 Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” [15] Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him. [16] Then Cain went away from the presence of the LORD and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden. [17] Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. When he built a city, he called the name of the city after the name of his son, Enoch. [18] To Enoch was born Irad, and Irad fathered Mehujael, and Mehujael fathered Methushael, and Methushael fathered Lamech. [19] And Lamech took two wives. The name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah. [20] Adah bore Jabal; he was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock. [21] His brother’s name was Jubal; he was the father of all those who play the lyre and pipe. [22] Zillah also bore Tubal-cain; he was the forger of all instruments of bronze and iron. The sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah. [23] Lamech said to his wives: “Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; you wives of Lamech, listen to what I say: I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for striking me. [24] If Cain’s revenge is sevenfold, then Lamech’s is seventy-sevenfold.” [25] And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and called his name Seth, for she said, “God has appointed for me another offspring instead of Abel, for Cain killed him.” [26] To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon the name of the LORD.</p>	<p>God’s undeserved favor can be seen everywhere - even amidst godlessness - but the greatest display of His grace is through the salvation of His people.</p> <p>I. God’s Common Grace (15-24)</p> <p>II. God’s Saving Grace (25-26)</p> <p>Memory verses for 2022-</p> <p>1 Corinthians 10:31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.</p>

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<p>1. Discuss this definition of "common grace". Do you agree? <i>Common grace includes the delay of wrath, the mitigation of our sin-natures, and furthermore- natural events that lead to prosperity, and all gifts that humans use and enjoy naturally. - Sam Storms</i></p>	<p>This week our family will lift up requests for:</p>
<p>2. What are some examples of common grace we see every day?</p>	
<p>3. What is the significance of Lamech's perversion of marriage by taking two wives?</p>	<p>This week our family will praise the Lord for:</p>
<p>4. Compare the reaction of Eve to Cain's birth with the birth of Seth. Genesis 4:[1] Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD."</p>	
<p>Genesis 4:[25] And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and called his name Seth, for she said, "God has appointed for me another offspring instead of Abel, for Cain killed him."</p>	<p>HFG Notes & Actions:</p>
<p>5. How does this passage help us navigate living in godless times (with specific reference to verse 26)?</p>	<p>Next HFG meeting is:</p>