

The First Two Sins — Genesis 3-4

	GEN. 3 — ADAM & EVE	GEN. 4 — CAIN
<i>Source of temptation</i>	Outward — Satan distorted God's Word (3:1)	Inward — Cain ignored God's warning (4:5-6)
<i>Conversation about sin</i>	Had to be talked into sin by Satan (3:1-5)	Couldn't be talked out of sin by God (4:7)
<i>Inward motive of sin</i>	Pride — to be like God (3:5)	Anger — displeased with God (4:5-6)
<i>Desire for sin</i>	Thought it was good (3:6)	Knew it was evil and wanted it anyway (4:6-8)
<i>Outward action of sin</i>	Disobedience to direct command of God — rebellion (3:7)	Murder (4:8; cf. Js. 4:1ff)
<i>Immediate response to sin</i>	Eyes opened to the reality of sin; shame (3:7)	Defiance against God; no shame (4:9)
<i>What was hidden and what God sought</i>	Themselves (3:8-9)	The victim of his sin (4:9)
<i>Judgment for sin</i>	Death (2:15-17)	Death (2:15-17)
<i>Discipline for sin</i>	Hard work, painful childbearing, broken familial relationships (3:16-19)	Hard work and wandering (4:11-12), and broken familial relationships (4:14-15)
<i>God's provision of grace</i>	No immediate death, the sacrifice of the animals for spiritual and physical covering (3:21), and protection from living in a perpetual state of sin (3:22-24). This is primarily grace after the action of sin.	No immediate death, the ability to master and avoid sin (4:7b) and protection from those who would take his life (4:15). This was primarily grace prior to the sin so that it did not need to be done.