

## More “Sevens” in Gen 1-6:9

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### *in Gen 4 alone:*

Abel = 7 times

‘*ab* (brother) = 7 times

*shem* (name) = 7 times

Cain’s sevenfold protection (4.15)

Lamech’s 77 fold vengeance (4.24)

Seth = seventh generation from Adam/Eve (4.25)

### *in Gen 2-4:*

‘*erets* (earth) = 7 times

*sadeh* (field) = 7 times

‘*adamah* (ground) = 14 times

*gan* (garden) + Eden + *qedhem* (east) = 21 times

divine name (*YHWH*, ‘*elohim*, *YHWH* ‘*elohim*) = 35 times

### *In Gen 1-4:*

Divine names = 70 times (35 in Gen 1; 35 in Gen 2-4)

### *In Gen 5-6:9*

‘*adam* = 14 times

‘*elohim* = 7 times

## Parallels between Gen 3 and Gen 4:2-17

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### *Thematic:*

Face to face trial

Punishment in the form of a curse

Punishment tempered

God is responsible for action which protects transgressor from full consequences (clothes, protective mark)

Punishment as expulsion

### *Verbal links:*

Know/knowledge (including “knowing wife” as aftermath): 3.5, 7, 22; 4.1, 9, 16

Temptation through “serpent”: 3.1-7; 4.7

Heb ‘*bd*, “till” or “serve”: 3.23, 4.2

Dominate/master: 3.16, 4.7

Question of “where” someone is: 3.9, 4.9

Curse/earth: 3.17, 4.11

“banish”: 3.24, 4.14

hidden from divine presence: 3.8, 10; 4.14

east of Eden: 3.24, 4.16