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Regarding your question as to who was Cain's wife.

The bible does not say specifically but Adam and Eve were the only male and female created and they were to populate the earth.

Genesis 1: 27/28 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

The word replenish would explain the Dinosaur age, but whatever it was, was no more and has no bearing on mankind.

Now the bible does list the first three sons that Adam and Eve had, but there is no list of daughters.

Genesis 3: 20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

Genesis 5:4 says and he begat sons and daughters:

Genesis 5:5 And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died.

In the early days it was not uncommon to have several wives, nor to have incest with family members, it only stands to be understood that Adam had several daughters during his 930 years and probably sired children from some of his daughters as well. So in Cain's case it is assumed he married a sister.

Abraham did a few 1000 years later, and look at Lot and his two daughters.

Genesis 19:31/32 And the firstborn said unto the younger, Our father is old, and there is not a man in the earth to come in unto us after the manner of all the earth:

Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.

Genesis 19: 37/38 And the firstborn bare a son, and called his name Moab: the same is the father of the Moabites unto this day.

And the younger, she also bare a son, and called his name Benammi: the same is the father of the children of Ammon unto this day.

You see it wasn't until God gave the law in Leviticus that he stipulated there was to be no sexual relationships between family members.

Leviticus 18:6/23 None of you shall approach to any that is near of kin to him, to uncover their nakedness: I am the LORD.

- 7 The nakedness of thy father, or the nakedness of thy mother, shalt thou not uncover: she is thy mother; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.
- 8 The nakedness of thy father's wife shalt thou not uncover: it is thy father's nakedness.
- 9 The nakedness of thy sister, the daughter of thy father, or daughter of thy mother, whether she be born at home, or born abroad, even their nakedness thou shalt not uncover.
- 10 The nakedness of thy son's daughter, or of thy daughter's daughter, even their nakedness thou shalt not uncover: for theirs is thine own nakedness.
- 11 The nakedness of thy father's wife's daughter, begotten of thy father, she is thy sister, thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.
- 12 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's

sister: she is thy father's near kinswoman.

- 13 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy mother's sister: for she is thy mother's near kinswoman.
- 14 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's brother, thou shalt not approach to his wife: she is thine aunt.
- 15 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy daughter in law: she is thy son's wife; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.
- 16* Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy brother's wife: it is thy brother's nakedness.
- 17 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of a woman and her daughter, neither shalt thou take her son's daughter, or her daughter's daughter, to uncover her nakedness; for they are her near kinswomen: it is wickedness.
- 18* Neither shalt thou take a wife to her sister, to vex her, to uncover her nakedness, beside the other in her life time.
- 19* ¶ Also thou shalt not approach unto a woman to uncover her nakedness, as long as she is put apart for her uncleanness.
- 20 Moreover thou shalt not lie carnally with thy neighbour's wife, to defile thyself with her.
- 21* And thou shalt not let any of thy seed pass through the fire to Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD.
- 22 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.
- 23 Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any

You See, intermarriage and incest were commonly practiced before this but God new it wasn't good and put a stop to the practice. There is however some sects that do not follow Christ and the father, that still do practice polygamy and incest but these are very few.

We trust this gives some insight into the matter. Bro Ken