

Where did Cain get his wife and who were the other people that he was afraid of and who were the people that lived in the city?

All of these questions are related, so let's have a look at what Scripture says:

1. It would appear that Cain was the firstborn of Adam and Eve and Abel the second.
2. Seth was born after Cain killed Abel.
3. Seth was born when Adam was either 130 years old (Masoretic Text) or 230 years old (Septuagint)
4. In Genesis 5:4, we read that Adam had other sons and daughters

Based on this information, we can conclude that over 100 years and likely over 200 years had passed after the birth of Cain and that during this time, Adam and Eve and even their sons and daughters had more offspring. Cain would have married one of his sisters, which was OK at that time. Since the Septuagint numbers are more likely to be the correct ones as is discussed on the [Charts and Maps](#) page, it is quite probable that there were quite a number of people by the time that Cain killed Abel and then built a city. The early cities were likely fairly small in relation to what our concept of city normally brings up.