

THE WAY

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CAIN

GENESIS 4:1-15

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⁴Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering,⁵ but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

Genesis 3:15 “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”

Genesis 3:21 Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

Hebrews 9:22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.

Genesis 4:1 Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD."

Genesis 4:2 Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

THE APPROACH

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Hebrews 11:4 By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.



THE ATTITUDE

Genesis 4:4b And the LORD respected Abel and his offering,⁵ but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

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1 Samuel 15:22 So Samuel said: “Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.”

Psalms 51:16 For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering.¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart—These, O God, You will not despise.

THE ACCOUNTABILITY

Genesis 4:6 So the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it."

THE ACCOUNTABILITY

Genesis 4:8 Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

THE ACCOUNTABILITY

1 John 3:10 In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother.¹¹ For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another,¹² not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous.¹³ Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you.

THE ACCOUNTABILITY

Genesis 4:9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"¹⁰ And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground."¹¹ So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.¹² When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth."

THE ACCOUNTABILITY

Genesis 4:13 And Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear!¹⁴ Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen that anyone who finds me will kill me.”¹⁵ And the LORD said to him, “Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him.

Jude 11 Woe to them! For they have gone in
the way of Cain,

Matthew 7:21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.²² Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’²³ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”

Romans 14:12 So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

John 6:40 “And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.”

2 Corinthians 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.