

Genesis 4

V1-8

1. 1st **Death**/Murder after sin entered the world – Rom 6:23 Wages/sin

2. Why did God respect Abel's offering & not Cain's?

* What was wrong with Cain's **Offering**?

* Abel offered blood sacrifice/God did/Adam/Eve & Cain Veggies

* Not/wrong w/Cain's Offering – It's what is wrong with Cain–Anger!

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.

1 John 3:11-12 For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, 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.

Jude 10-11 But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves. Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

* Application: Isa 1:11-20–What purpose/sacrifices – **Wash/White!**

V9-15 Consequences of Sin

1. How many think it is the "**Mark** of Cain"?

* Look V11-12 – That's the punishment – the "Mark" actually Mercy!

2. Consequence of Sin – we can never estimate/blame God!!!

* Remember V7 – 1) God warns, 2) tells us/truth, 3) gives us a choice

V16-24

1. Cain **went out** from the presence of the Lord – Further result of Sin!

2. Where did Cain get his wife? (Minimum – a close relative)

- Adam & Eve had other children (5:4) - Large amount/time/occurred?

- Law forbidding Brother/Sister" Lev 18:9-19 (4,000 BC to 1400 BC)

3. V23 Death & Murder - firmly entrenched 1 chapter after the fall

V25-26

1. Seth – God had **Appointed** another seed...lineage of Jesus/Seed

2. Began to call on the name of the LORD/YHWH/Jehovah

- Adam's 1st seed – Brought death 2nd seed – Brought Life

Romans 5:17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)