

Genesis 4

- 1) How did the different occupations of Cain and Abel affect their sacrifice to God?
- 2) Explain God's reactions to Cain and Abel's offerings:
- 3) Why did Cain become angry?
- 4) We are not told of any divine command stipulating the type of sacrifice that Cain and Abel were to offer, but how do the following passages help us?
 - a. Hebrews 11:4
 - b. Romans 10:17
 - c. Acts 10:34
- 5) There is always controversy over whether or not Cain's sacrifice was rejected because it was of grain, or because of Cain's *attitude*: How do 1 John 3:12 and Jude 11 help us with this question?
- 6) What was "crouching at the door" for Cain? How does 1 Peter 5:8 help our understanding of this phrase?
- 7) How do we know that God's questions in verses 9 & 10 were rhetorical?
- 8) What was Cain's punishment? Why did God put a "mark" on Cain?
- 9) How does church discipline compare to one part of Cain's punishment? (see 1 Corinthians 5:5, 9, 11; 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14)
- 10) How did Lamech violate God's marriage law? List some of the artistic and creative accomplishments of Lamech's sons:
- 11) Who was Adam and Eve's 3rd son? What did people begin to do in his day?