

THE WAY OF CAIN

JUDE 5-16; GENESIS 4:1-15

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- Cain Wanted To Worship God ➤ The Way of Substitution – Genesis 4:3
 cf. Hebrews 11:4;
 Romans 10:17
- Walked by his own opinion.
 Proverbs 14:12;
 Jeremiah 10:23;
 cf. Matthew 7:21ff; Isaiah 55:8-9

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- Cain Wanted To Worship God ➤ The Way of Envy and Hatred – Genesis 4:5
- Sin is progressive.
 2 Timothy 3:13
 - Abel did his brother no wrong. 1 John 3:12
 - Work of the flesh.
 Galatians 5:19ff

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- Cain Wanted To Worship God ➤ The Way of Intolerance and Persecution.
- Nature of envy not changed.
 - Intolerant toward those who walk by faith.
 Mark 15:10;
 Galatians 4:16
 - Why? John 3:19-20

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- Cain Wanted To Worship God ➤ The Way of Willful Contempt For Divine Authority.
- Lied. Genesis 4:9
 - Denied responsibility.
 cf. Galatians 6:1
 - Killed because Abel respected God's Way. cf. Matthew 7:13-14;
 John 14:6; Leviticus 10:1-2;
 2 Chronicles 26:16-20
 - "Despised dominion." cf. Jude 8

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- Cain Wanted To Worship God ➤ The Way of Divine Condemnation.
- Given opportunity to repent.
 Genesis 4:7
 - Cursed. Genesis 4:11
 - We too will receive a reward according to our works.
 Hebrews 2:1-3; Romans 2:8-11
 - Lord will "execute judgment upon all." Jude 14-15

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- Cain Wanted To Worship God
- **The Way of Eternal Regret –**
Genesis 4:13-14
 - “Woe unto them! For they went in the way of Cain.”
Jude 11
 - Judgment is forever.
cf. Luke 16:19;
Matthew 25:41, 46;
Revelation 14:9-11; 21:8

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- Cain Wanted To Worship God
- Deviated only slightly
- Ended up a liar, murderer, fugitive, cursed by God, and banished from His presence.

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- The Way of Substitution.
 - The Way of Envy and Hatred.
 - The Way of Intolerance and Persecution.
 - The Way of Willful Contempt For Divine Authority.
 - The Way of Divine Condemnation.
 - The Way of Eternal Regret.
- The Way Of Cain ... His name lives in infamy and shame.