

Mistakes Of Cain

Jude 5-16; Genesis 4:1-15

“The Way Of Cain”

The Way Of Cain!

- Cain Wanted To Worship God
- **The Way of Substitution**
Gen. 4:3 cf. Heb. 11:4; Rom. 10:17
 - Walked by his own opinion.
Prov. 14:12; Jer. 10:23;
cf. Mt. 7:21ff; Isa. 55:8-9

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The Way Of Cain!

- Cain Wanted To Worship God
- **The Way of Envy and Hatred. Gen. 4:5**
 - Sin is progressive.
2 Tim. 3:13
 - Abel did his brother no wrong. 1 Jno. 3:12
 - Work of the flesh.
Gal. 5:19ff

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The Way Of Cain!

- Cain Wanted To Worship God
- **The Way of Intolerance & Persecution.**
 - Nature of envy not changed.
 - Intolerant toward those who walk by faith.
Mk. 15:10; Gal. 4:16
 - Jno. 3:19-20 tells why!

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The Way Of Cain!

- Cain Wanted To Worship God
- **The Way of Willful Contempt For Divine Authority.**
 - Lied. Gen. 4:9
 - Denied responsibility. Cf. Gal. 6:1
 - Killed because Abel respected God's Way. Cf. Mt. 7:13-14; Jno. 14:6; Lev. 10:1-2; 2 Chron. 26:16-20
 - “Despised dominion” Cf. Jude 8.

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The Way Of Cain!

- Cain Wanted To Worship God
- **The Way of Divine Condemnation.**
 - Given opportunity to repent. Gen. 4:7
 - Cursed. Gen. 4:11
 - We too will receive a reward according to our works. Heb. 2:1-3; Rom. 2:8-11
 - Lord will “execute judgment upon all.”
Jude 14-15

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The Way Of Cain!

- Cain Wanted To Worship God
- **The Way of Eternal Regret.**
Gen. 4:13-14
 - "Woe unto them! For they have gone in the way of Cain."
Jude 11
 - Judgment is forever.
Cf. Lk. 16:19; Mt. 25:41; Rev. 14:9-11; 21:8

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The Way Of Cain!

- 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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Mistakes Of Cain...

- The Way of Substitution.
- The Way of Envy and Hatred.
- The Way of Intolerance & 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.

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