**Genesis 4: Cain And Abel**

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*Adammade love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, “With the help of the Lord I have brought fortha man.”*

***2****Later she gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil.* Genesis 4:1-2

**CAIN LEARNS THAT JEALOUS RAGE…**

**#1) …Can Get Set Off Anywhere – Even In Worship.**

***3****In the course of time Cain brought* ***some*** *of the fruits of the soil as an* ***offering to the Lord.******4****And Abel also brought an offering—****fat portions***

*from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord* ***looked with favor on Abel*** *and his offering,****5****but on Cain and his offering* ***he did not look with favor****.* Genesis 4:3-5a

**#2) …Can Spiral Out Of Control.**

***6****Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you* ***angry****? Why is your face* ***downcast****?****7****If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right,* ***sin is crouching at your door****; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”* Genesis 4:6-7

**#3) …Can Lead To Murder.**

***8****Now Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let’s go out to the field.” While they were in the field,* ***Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him****. `* Genesis 4:8

**#4) …And Murder Will Never Go Unpunished.**

***9****Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” “I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?”* ***10****The Lord said, “What have you done? Listen! Your brother’s blood cries out to me from the ground.*

Genesis 4:9-10

***11****Now you are* ***under a curse****and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand.****12****When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth.”* Genesis 4:11-12

***13****Cain said to the Lord, “My punishment is* ***more than I can bear****.****14****Today you are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on the earth, and* ***whoever finds me will kill me****.”* Genesis 4:13-14

***15****But the Lord said to him, “Not so; anyone who kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over.” Then the****Lord put a mark on Cain*** *so that no one who found him would kill him.****16****So Cain went out from the Lord’s presence and lived in the* ***land of Nod****, east of Eden.* Genesis 4:15-16

***17Cain made love to his wife****, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Enoch.* ***Cain was then building a city****, and he named it after his son Enoch.* Genesis 4:17

***25****Adam made love to his wife again, and she gave birth to a son and named him* ***Seth****, saying, “God has granted me another child in place of Abel, since Cain killed him.”****26****Seth also had a son, and he named him Enosh.* ***At that time people began to call onthe name of the Lord.***

Genesis 4:25-26