

THE UNFOLDING MYSTERY OF REDEMPTION

Lesson 5: Cain and Abel: Only One Way to Approach God

Genesis 4:1-16

Review: The Fall of the Human Race; The Curse/Promise

Introduction: Adam and Eve Have Children (4:1-2)

I. Cain and Abel's Sinful State (4:1-2)

- A. *Born* _____ *of the Garden*
- B. *Both were born* _____ *because of their parents.*
- C. *Not allowed to* _____.

II. Their Sacrifices and God's Response (4:2b-7)

A. *Abel's Approach to God (V.4)*

1. He had the right _____.
2. He had the right _____.

B. *God's Response to Abel's Approach: Acceptance (V.4)*

C. *Cain's Approach to God (V.3)*

1. He had the Wrong _____ (Self-Effort; Hebrews 9:22)
2. He had the wrong _____.

D. *God's Response to Cain's Approach: Rejection (V.5)*



E. God Gives Cain Another Chance (V.6-7).

1. Deals with Him about his _____.
2. Deals with Him about his _____.

III. Cain Murders Abel (4:8)

IV. God Interrogates Cain (4:9-10)

A. God's attempt to get Cain to admit his sin (just as He did with Adam and Eve)

B. Cain's attitude is still unchanged.

V. Cain Is Banished (4:11-14)

A. He is driven from the _____ (V.11-12).

B. He is driven from the _____ (v.13-14).

C. He is _____ by God (V.15-16).

...Love, Grace, Mercy seen.

Conclusion:

There are three main principles we should learn from this story:

1. Every person is _____, _____ of the garden
2. God accepts _____ who comes with the _____ and the _____.
3. God _____ who come to Him _____.

