

# **ORIGINS: *Worship Wars Begin***

**Genesis 4:1-8**

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**

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## **Understand what is happening:**

**v. 1**

**v. 2**

**vv. 3-4**

**vv. 6-7**

**v. 8**

## **Worship Expressed.**

*By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. (Hebrews 11:4)*

*But the king said to Araunah, “No, but I will buy it from you for a price. I will not offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God that cost*

*me nothing.” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver. (2 Samuel 24:24)*

**Walking in the way of Cain and in the way of Abel.**

*We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother’s righteous. (1 John 3:12)*

*Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones...Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam’s error and perished in Korah’s rebellion. (Jude 1:9-11)*

**Way of Abel**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **by God**

**Way of Cain**

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**Reject God’s** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **by God**

**An \_\_\_\_\_ to those walking in the way of Cain.**

*If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it. (v. 7)*

*Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” (Mark 1:14-15)*

## **You have a choice to make.**

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. (Ephesians 1:7-10)*

*With eyes wide open to the mercies of God, I beg you, my brothers, as an act of intelligent worship, to give him your bodies, as a living sacrifice, consecrated to him and acceptable by him. Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God remould your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves towards the goal of true maturity. (Romans 12:1-2) (Phillips Translation)*

<p><b>NEXT WEEK IN ORIGINS: Marked by Grace</b> <b>(Genesis 4:9-16)</b></p>
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**Legend:**

Pilgrim	Settler
Honor God	Acknowledge God
Trust God	Reject God's authority
Humble gratitude	Independent pride
Accepted by God	Rejected by God
An invitation to those walking in the way of Cain.	

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