



Cains and Abels Genesis 4:1-16

1. Two Different _____

There is a great difference between those who genuinely worship the LORD and those who only go through the motions. Both may give an offering, but only one gives from the heart.

Mark 7:6 ~ And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me."

Other Scriptures:

- Hebrews 11:4
- 2 Corinthians 9:7

2. One Divine _____

In an act of profound grace, the LORD gives Cain a warning concerning his anger and the sin that would grow from it. Two paths await for Cain, his choices will determine which one he walks.

Hebrews 11:7 ~ By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

Other Scriptures:

- Deuteronomy 8:19
- 1 Thessalonians 4:6



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3. Cain's Wicked _____

In a premeditated moment, Cain struck down and murdered his brother. Jealousy and hatred will always stir up the violence of the fallen heart.

Matthew 5:22 ~ "But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire."

Other Scriptures:

- 1 John 3:12
- Jude 1:11-13

4. God's Ultimate _____

Great shame fell upon Cain for the murder of his brother. In judgment, he was thrust out of the company of God and would be a vagabond all the rest of his days.

Matthew 7:23 ~ "And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'"

Other Scriptures:

- Revelation 13:28
- Luke 13:28

Ezekiel 18:30

"Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin."