

A background image featuring a sailboat on the water under a bright sun. The sun is a large, glowing yellow circle in the upper left, with rays of light extending across the sky. The water is a mix of green and blue, with white foam from the waves. The overall scene is bright and cheerful.

**WELCOME**

WE'RE GLAD

YOU'RE HERE



# GENESIS

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# TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Genesis 4:1-16

James 1 (pg.622)

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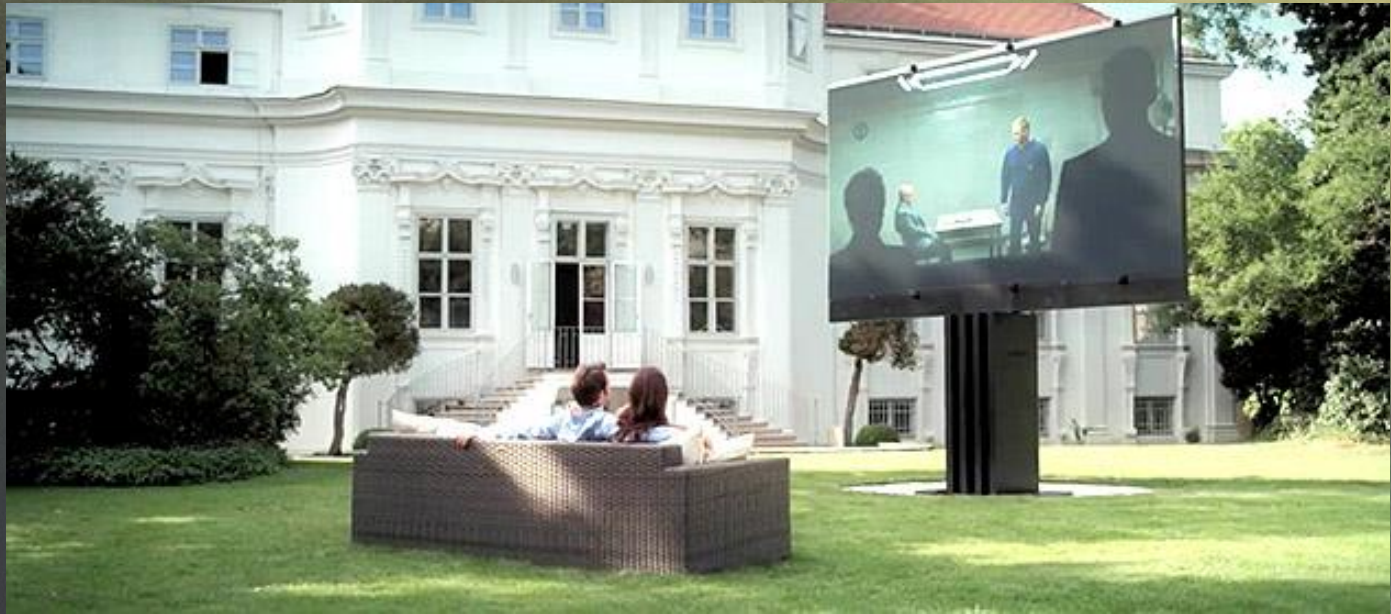
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# “Sin’s Path-Cain and Abel”

GENESIS 4:1-16

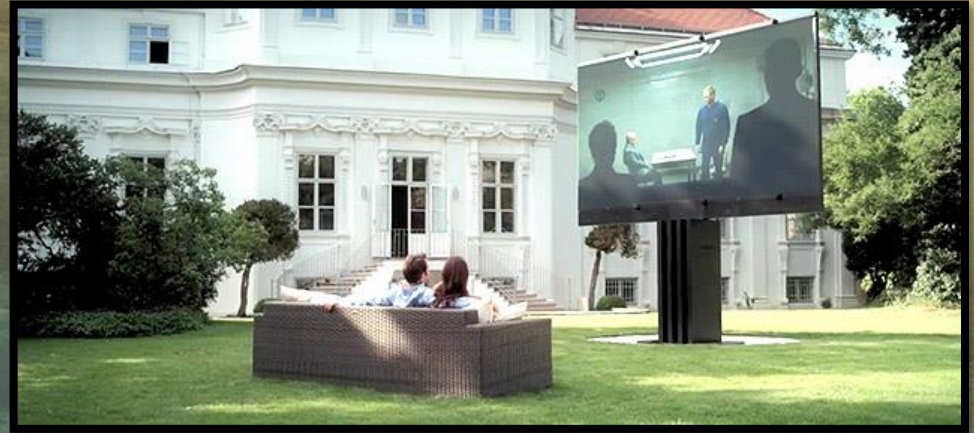
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**JAMES 1:14-15**

**SINS PATH: IT BEGINS IN  
THE HEART**



# GENESIS 4:1-2

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# NAME MEANINGS

- Cain means "acquired"
- Abel means "vain or empty"

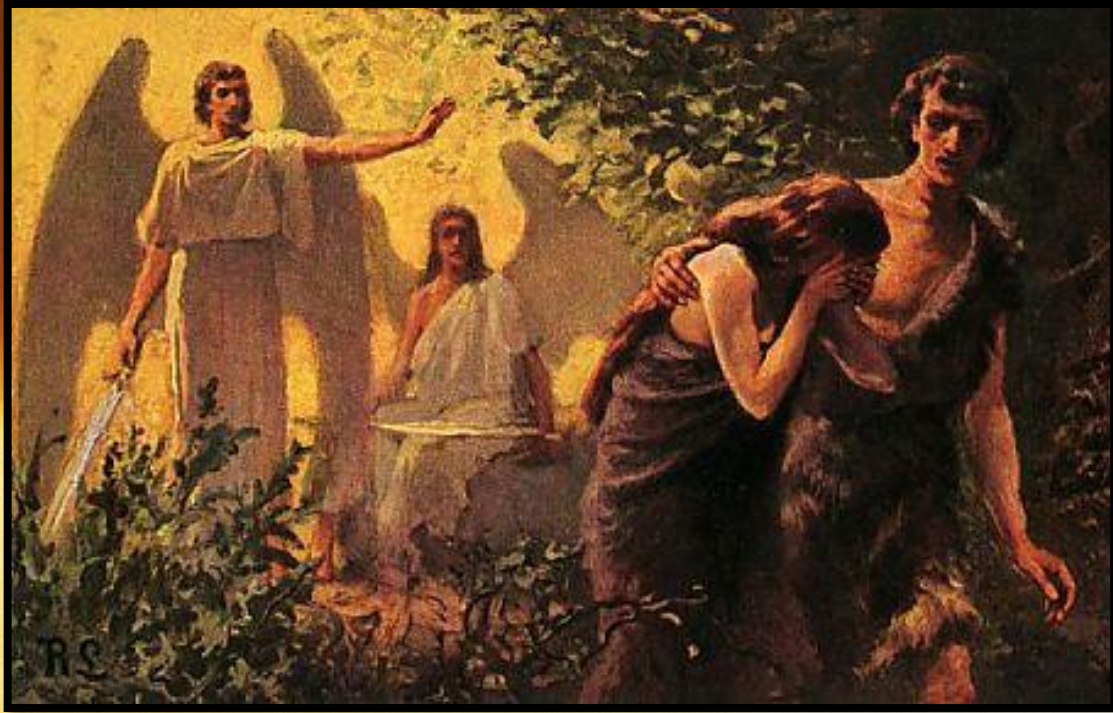


# GENESIS 4:3-5

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*Now Abel became a shepherd of flocks,  
but Cain worked the ground. In the course  
of time Cain presented some of the land's  
produce as an offering to the LORD.*

**GENESIS 4:3**



**A MEETING PLACE WITH THE LORD**



*“The LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but He did not have regard for Cain and his offering.”*

**GENESIS 4:5**

# HEBREWS 11:4

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***“So then faith comes by hearing,  
and hearing by the word of  
God.”***

**ROMANS 10:17**

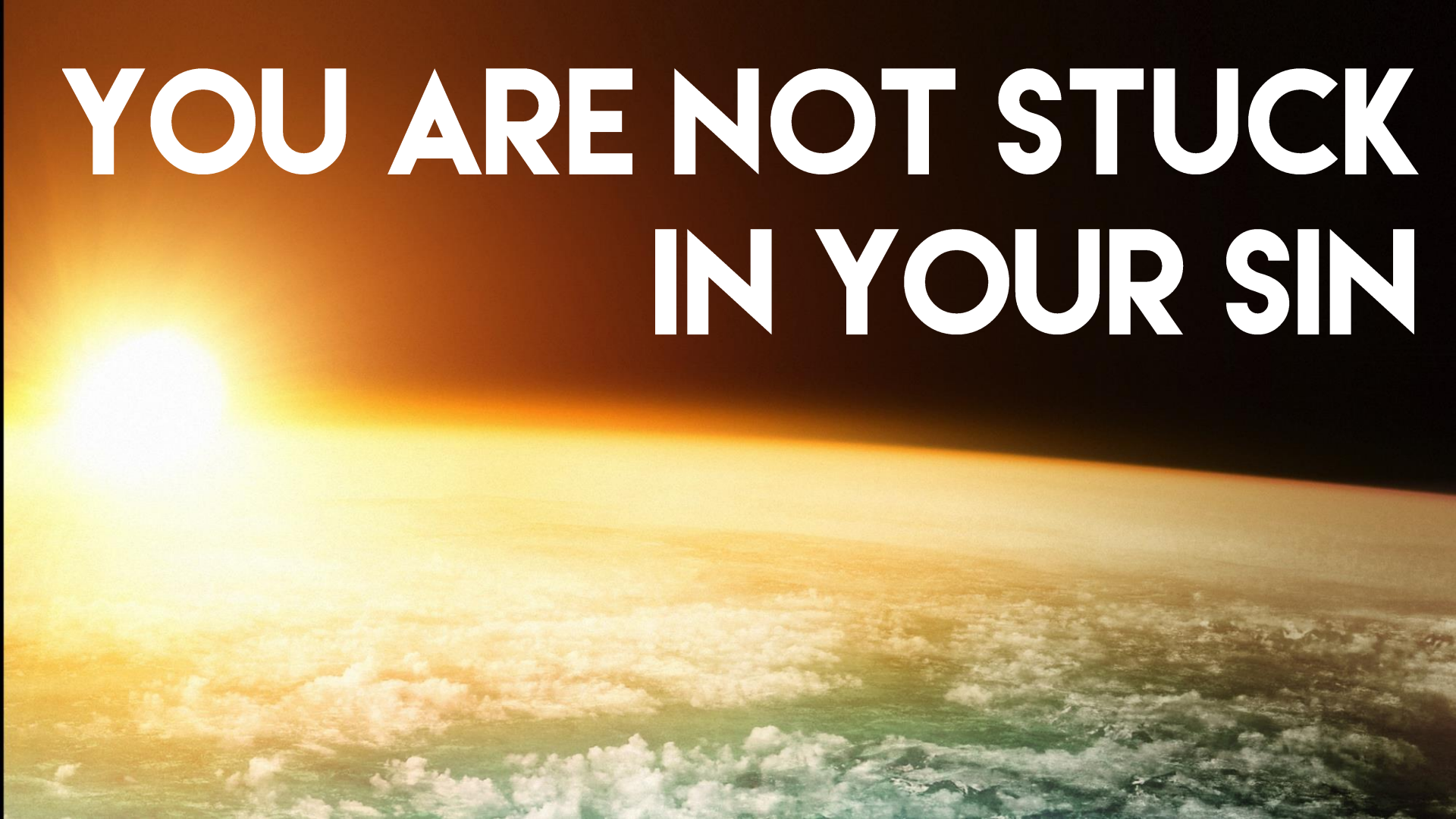
**OUR GIFTS ARE TO BE  
GIVEN IN FAITH**



# GENESIS 4:6-7

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**YOU ARE NOT STUCK  
IN YOUR SIN**



**Sin is a choice that we often don't  
take serious and escape it's  
responsibility by blaming others.**

*There is no fear in love; instead, perfect love drives out fear, because fear involves punishment. So the one who fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because He first loved us.*

**1 JOHN 4:18**





# CHOICE!

When David's soul was downcast in Psalm 42...

- *He chose to "hope in God"*

When Jeremiah cried, aching and weeping in Lamentations 3...

- *He chose to "lift up his heart and hand unto the heavens"*

# GENESIS 4:8

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# 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

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**SIN'S PATH IS LONGER  
THAN WE THINK**



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**JAMES 1:14-15**

# GENESIS 4:9

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**CONFESSION IS THE START  
TO REDEMPTION**





# 1 JOHN 1:9-10

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**SIN'S PATH CARRIES ATTITUDE  
OF INDIFFERENCE**



***Woe to them! For they have traveled in the way of Cain, have abandoned themselves to the error of Balaam for profit, and have perished in Korah's rebellion.***

**JUDE 11**

*For this is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another, unlike Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil, and his brother's were righteous. We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers. The one who does not love remains in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.*

**1 JOHN 3:11-15**

# GENESIS 4:10

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*“Your brothers’ blood cries  
out to me from the ground”*



*“Your brothers’ blood cries  
out to me from the ground”*

*“...and to the sprinkled blood, which  
says better things than the blood of  
Abel.”*

*Hebrews 12:24*



# GENESIS 4:11-14

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**SIN'S PATH DESPISES  
DISCIPLINE**



***Do not despise the LORD's instruction, my son, and do not loathe His discipline; for the LORD disciplines the one He loves, just as a father, the son he delights in.***

**PROVERBS 3:11**

*“One of the clearest marks of sin is our almost innate desire to excuse ourselves and complain if we are judged in any way.”*

**BOICE**

**SIN'S PATH AIMS YOU  
AWAY FROM GOD**



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**ADAM 130yr = Seth born (Replaced Abel)  
Cain's Birth – Abel's Death = OVER 100 YEARS**

**GENESIS 4:3**

**SIN'S PATH LEAVES  
YOU WANDERING**



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**THANK YOU**  
FOR COMING



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