



**Series: Genesis: The Foundations for the Coming of Christ.**

**Title: The Way of Cain**

**Scripture: Genesis 4:1-16; Jude 1:11**

**2026 Theme Verses** *May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. **Romans 15:5-7***

**April Verse:** *And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. **Heb. 11:6***

FOUR aspects of the way of Cain

1. The Way of Cain is the Way of Self-Made Religion (Gen 4:1-5)
  - Application: 1. Don't Try to Come to God Your Own Way
2. The Way of Cain is the Way of a Hardened Heart (Gen. 4:5-7)
  - Application: 2. Don't Ignore God's Warnings About Sin
3. The Way of Cain is the Way of Increasing Sin (Gen. 4:8)
  - Application: 3. Don't Let Jealousy and Anger Take Root
4. The Way of Cain Rejects God's Grace
  - Application: 4. Don't Harden Your Heart When God Confronts You

The story of Cain and Abel points forward to Jesus.

Which way are you walking? (John 14:6)