



GENESIS: THE FALL & FALLOUT

“The Chaos and
Carnage Continues”

Genesis 4

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Read [Genesis 4:1-16](#)

The Wonder [Vs 1-2](#)

- ✓ The Lord’s promise [Vs 1](#)
- ✓ The boy’s personalities [Vs 2](#)

The Worship [Vs 3-5](#)

- ✓ The offerings presented [Vs 3-4a](#)
- ✓ The Lord’s position [Vs 4b-5a](#)

The Warning & Wickedness [Vs 6-8](#)

- ✓ Condition of Cain’s heart [Vs 5b](#)
- ✓ Chance & caution from the Lord [Vs 6-7](#)
- ✓ Callous indifference for life [Vs 8](#)

The Wrath & Wake [Vs 9-16](#)

- ✓ The Lord’s punishment [Vs 9-12](#)
- ✓ Cain’s plea [Vs 13-14](#)
- ✓ The Lord’s protection [Vs 15](#)

The Wanderer & Worker [Vs 16-24](#)

- ✓ The banishment [Vs 16](#)
- ✓ The blessing & building [Vs 17-18](#)
- ✓ The bloodline & breakaway [Vs 19-22](#)
- ✓ The boasting [Vs 23-24](#)

The Waymaker & Worshiper [Vs 25-26](#)

- ✓ The Lord provides [Vs 25](#)
- ✓ The family prays & pursues the Lord [Vs 26](#)

Our Response:

1. What does Cain's reaction to correction reveal about his heart & why is this so important?
2. God warns Cain that "sin is crouching at the door." What does that picture teach us about temptation? How can we recognize when sin is trying to gain control over us?
3. What can we learn from Abel's example of worship and faith? According to Hebrews 11:4, Abel offered his sacrifice by faith. What does worship by faith look like today?
4. When God asked Cain, "Where is your brother?" what was God trying to expose in Cain's heart? Cain asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" How should believers answer that question today?
5. How does unchecked sin tend to spread from one generation to another?
6. Genesis 4 ends with people beginning to "call upon the name of the Lord." Why is worship and dependence on God the answer to a sinful world?
7. What personal warning, encouragement, or challenge do you most need to apply to your own life from today's message?