

## Genesis 4

Acceptable Offerings	God's Confrontation	Punishment	Family
<p>3-5</p> <p>Two different offerings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cain brought produce</li> <li>- Abel firstlings of the flock - first fruits (trust) or the best of the flock</li> <li>- One was accepted the other rejected</li> </ul> <p>Attitude</p> <p>Abel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- firstlings and their fat portions</li> <li>- Best, choicest</li> <li>- Heb 11:4 - offered a better sacrifice, one offered in faith, showed his righteous</li> <li>- Out of obedience he offered in whatever way God had instructed</li> </ul> <p>Cain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- brought produced - doesn't say it was the best, acting under obligation</li> <li>- Whatever he did wasn't according to God's instruction</li> <li>- God had no regard for Cain's offering</li> <li>- Instead of being repentant - responds with anger</li> <li>- Heart issue</li> </ul>	<p>6-8</p> <p>God asks him a question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- if you do what's right you will be accepted</li> <li>- If you don't do what is right sin is crouching at your door</li> <li>- Sin's desire is to run over you, overtake you</li> <li>- You must master the sin</li> <li>- I John 3:12 - he was of the evil one (murderer from the beginning - Jn 8:44)</li> <li>- Slew his brother - because his brother was righteous and he was jealous</li> <li>- Jude 11 - motivated by greed, rebellion</li> </ul> <p>Cain's response to God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He rejected God's wisdom</li> <li>- Rejected the idea of doing well</li> <li>- Had no sorrow, regret</li> <li>- Refused to repent</li> <li>- Sin pounced</li> <li>- Cain became a murderer (Jn 8:44)</li> <li>- I John 3:8-12 - the one who doesn't practice righteousness and love his brother is not of God</li> </ul>		

