

# Bible - Time

## Bible Studies for Seniors

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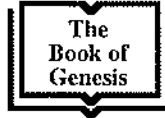
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## Study No. 1

### Cain and Abel - Worshipping God

Read

Genesis 4: 1-16

Suggested Further Reading

Matthew 23: 34 & 35    1 John 3: 11 & 12    Jude 11



Key Verse

Hebrews 11: 4

The story of the book of Genesis moves rapidly on from the Creation. God had made everything and it was "very good". Then there had been Adam and Eve's 'fall' into sin and God's judgment upon them and all mankind. Now we have the tragedy of the first murder. This must have been one of the worst moments in the lives of Adam and Eve. Their act of disobedience to God had led their first son to murder his brother.

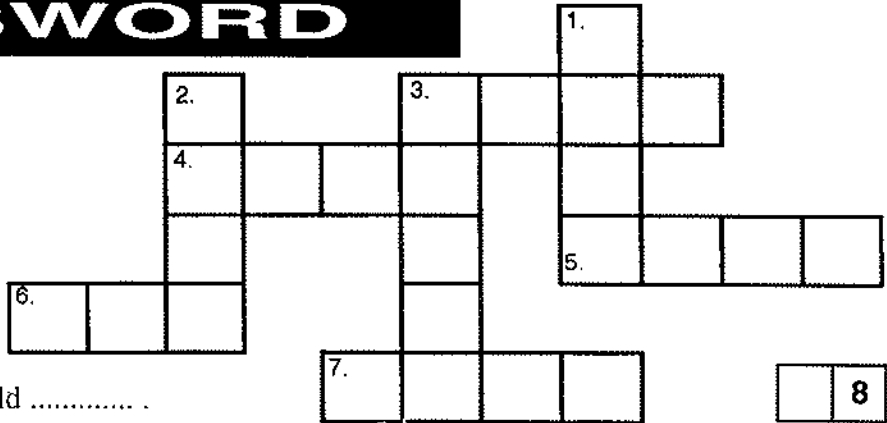
## CROSSWORD

### Clues Down

- The Lord set a ..... on Cain.
- Adam and Eve's eldest son.
- God told Cain that his brother's ..... was crying out to Him from the ground.

### Clues Across

- Cain told God that his punishment was more than he could .....
- Adam and Eve's second son.
- God asked Cain where his brother was. Cain said that he did not .....
- God told Cain that ..... was crouching (lying) at the door.
- Cain went to live in the land of Nod ('Wandering') east of .....



At first glance, it might seem unfair that God was not prepared to accept Cain's offering when He was happy with Abel's. After all, both had brought something to offer to God from their everyday work! However, if we look into this carefully, we may discover things which help us to understand the situation better.



Look at 1 John 3: 11 and 12. In these verses, to whom does it say Cain belonged?

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According to 1 John 3: 12, why did Cain murder Abel?

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It would seem that Cain was jealous of Abel. We should not be like Cain.

According to 1 John 3: 11, what should our attitude be to other people?

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Look back to Genesis 3: 17-19. What did God do to the ground because of Adam's sin?

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What did God say the ground would now produce?

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What words, in verse 19, suggest that mankind would have to work very hard to get a harvest from the earth?

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Cain had worked very hard and his offering may have looked better than Abel's, but it wasn't what God wanted.

Look at the Key Verse.

What did Abel have which Cain did not have?

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Abel believed God and obeyed what God told him to do and so he offered God a better sacrifice than Cain. Abel came to God in the way which God wanted; which was by sacrificing an animal to make amends for his sins. If we want to come to God and be accepted by Him, we must come in God's way and that is through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, who, on the cross, sacrificed Himself for us.

Cain wanted to be accepted by God but on his own terms. A lot of people are like that. They say to God, "Look at all the good things I've done", or "I've never done anything really bad," and so they think that God should accept them into Heaven. But no one can ever be good enough. We are all sinners. We need to be cleansed by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In verse 7 God warned Cain to be careful. But Cain did not listen. One sin soon led to another - and another!

Fill in the missing words.

Cain was very .....

Cain ..... Abel.

Cain lied to God to try to cover up his .....

God had to ..... Cain.



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