

# Cain and Abel

## Bible Search

1. What does the name *Cain* mean?

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2. Read Genesis 3v15. Why do you think Eve named her first child Cain? (*hint*: Who did she think he might be?)

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3. Where does the Bible say, “by faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain”?

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4. What verse in the New Testament tells us why Cain murdered his brother? (*hint*: Look up Cain in a concordance or use a computer bible?)

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## Thought Questions

5. What makes worship acceptable to God?

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6. Why did God accept Abel’s sacrifice and reject the offering of Cain?

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7. Describe what kind of attitude we should show when we know we have sinned.

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8. The attitude of Cain was, at a later time, repeated in the attitude of the Jews during the time of the Lord Jesus Christ. Use the chart and verses below to identify some ways.

Cain & Abel	The Jews in the time of the Lord Jesus Christ
1. Jealousy and hatred Cain showed Abel	1. Psalm 69:4, John 5:16-18 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
2. Cain's hatred turned to thoughts of murder	2. John 7:1; John 8:39-45; John 10:31; John 11:8, 53 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
3. Cain's punishment was to be a vagabond and a wanderer in the earth.	3. Ezekiel 36:17-20, Deut. 28: 45-50, 64-66 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
4. God set a protective mark on Cain that no man should kill him.	4. Genesis 12:3 <hr/> <hr/>