

## Cain and Abel Genesis 4

Introduction: Google "Cain and Abel" and you get Hacker software that allows you to break Windows passwords or you find coloring sheets for the children.

I believe God had more in mind when he included this story in the Bible.

Vs. 1 - Notice the sequence of God's plan for man and woman

Leave - Cleave /Marry - Have Sex - Have Children

Cultures around the world have mixed this up.

Have Sex - Have Children - Marry - Leave Parents

Have Sex - Marry - Leave Parents - Have Children

Leave Parents - Have Sex - Have Children - Move back in with Parents!

Vs 1 - The promised child has arrived! Introducing at 6' 5", 250 lbs from East of Eden, Crusher!

Why did God look with favor on Abel's offering and not on Cain's?

1. Abel gave of his firstborn; Cain possibly gave leftovers, second best
2. Abel gave in Faith (Heb. 11:4); Cain gave out of drudgery.

How can we Master Sin?

We cannot blame others for our addictions, faults, sins. (James 1:14,15). If we don't master our sins, there will be consequences. The key to mastering something is repetition. Practicing it again and again. Saying "No" to sin over and over.

Am I my Brother's Keeper?

Yes, you are. Meeting together in a Small Group is a wonderful way to get to know people. By meeting regularly, you can obey many of the "One another" commands found in scripture.

"Striker" killed Abel and made him useless. Yet the promised seed continues when Seth, the "substitute" is born.