

A Peace-Keeping God

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Introduction:

Text: Genesis 4:1-16

A. THE WAY OF CAIN = PRIDE

1. Cain's approach when he worshipped God (Genesis 4:3-5; Hebrew 11:4)
2. Cain's attitude when he failed God (Genesis 4:5-7)
 - a. Instead of **humbling** himself he became angry
 - b. Instead of **repenting** he rebelled
 - c. Instead of **owning** up to his mistakes, he blamed others

Insights: Effects of Sin (James 1:13-15)

- * Sin **Separates**
- * Sin **Steals**
- * Sin **Subdues**

B. THE WAY OF GOD = PEACE (Genesis 4:9-14)

1. His **Patients** (Romans 3:25, 2:4)
2. His **Protection**
3. His **Provisions**

Insights: Benefits of having Peace with God

- * **Relieved**
- * **Restored**
- * **Redemption**

Conclusion: