

**Embracing Sin, Rejecting God and a Mother's Tears**  
**Genesis 4:1-7**  
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Fire is fascinating but it leaves a charred mess.

Anger is like fire.

Cain: The prototype unbeliever.

**Eve's Hope in the Promise v 1**

She names Cain and Abel.

Cain's name means "acquire, get, or possess."

No one expected greater things from her son than Eve.

Abel means 'vapor, bubble'.

Everything was going so well. But Eve's faith went beyond the promise

**Worshipping God, by Faith? v 2-5a**

What was the difference in their offerings?

How was Cain's offering willful disobedience?

There was something right about Abel and his offering.  
There was something wrong with Cain and his offering.

**Burning Anger v 5b**

Anger is a very dangerous thing.

Cain was mad at God.

What should he have been mad about?

## **God's Counsel to Cain v 6-7**

How would you like to have God as your counselor?

What does he say to Cain?

Here we see the growth and with power of sin.

The best advise in the world is only helpful if you follow it.

Do not walk in the way of Cain? What was that?

There are two great humanities.

The difference is simply this; hearing and believing the Word of God.