

# The Way of Cain

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The Lord told me to write a special Word and publish it quickly. This is what He said:

**“I will not let my people go. They will not go THE WAY OF CAIN, who destroyed his brother.”**

When the Lord said this I stopped writing and asked, Lord did you say, “The way of Cain?” His answer was “Yes”! Three times I asked Him, and three times He confirmed, **“Yes, The way of Cain”.**

Well, I have studied some on the story about Cain and Able found in Genesis 4. But it has been a long time, so I went back to study the story again.

What was “the Way of Cain”? Immediately, the Lord begin to tell me “there is a reference in my word using this phrase.” Upon searching my concordance, I was soon directed to

## **Jude 11.**

**“Woe unto them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.” Jude 11.**

In this verse, the Lord said there was a “way” that Cain walked and lived that was very important to understand. **The understanding of this “way of life” will be enlightening, helping us to understand just what the Lord is saying to shine light upon what will happen in the end time deception.** Upon studying about Cain and how he was contrasted with Able in Genesis 4, I began to realize what the Lord was speaking about.

**The two altars of sacrifice,** when contrasted, jump out and became very important.

Carefully studying the story in Genesis, **it is clear that God had instructed Adam and his Children to offer sacrifices, although it does not mention this. If the Lord had not instructed them to do so, then why did they bring their sacrifice to the Lord? The scriptures say that “in the process of time” they brought an offering to the Lord.**

When Adam and Eve had sinned in the garden by eating the fruit of the forbidden tree, the Lord came and killed animals, taking off their skins, and He made long coats to cover their naked bodies. **In Genesis 3:21, we see the first mention of the need for the shedding of blood to cover sin. This is a type and shadow of Christ Jesus who would someday come and shed his blood on the cross of Calvary.** Because of the shedding of blood, the sin of the world would be covered, or blotted out. Scripture says:

## **Hebrews 9:22**

**“And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without the shedding of blood is no remission.”**

Again in 1 Peter we read:

## **1 Peter 1:18-21**

**“...Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers, but with THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST, AS OF A LAMB WITHOUT BLEMISH AND WITHOUT SPOT; who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, who by Him do believe in God, that raised Him up from the dead, and gave Him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.”**

By studying Cain’s offering, we began to understand just what was so bad about following in the “way of Cain.”

**\*\*\*Cain’s offering was a BLOODLESS OFFERING!**

Cain brought the “fruit of the Ground” and offered it unto the Lord. Since Cain was a tiller of the ground, he thought that

an offering of the “work of his hands” would satisfy God. **In this offering, we see the first mention in the Word of God to MAN-MADE RELIGION OR THE WORKS RELIGION.**

If a man could be made righteous by the WORKS OF HIS HANDS, than surly Cain would have been justified by his offering. **But God did not receive Cain’s offering.** The Word of God clearly states, “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior....”

### **Titus 3:5-6**

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What was shed on us abundantly? The answer is the BLOOD!

It should be carefully noted that the scripture says, “NOT BY WORKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH WE HAVE DONE”. **When Cain brought his offering of fruit of the ground, it was the works of his hands. Religion of man represents the works of men seeking to satisfy God, and become accepted with Him.**

The terrible sin that Cain had committed was to defy Gods clear instructions. The fact that God had instructed them on the kind of offering to bring is very important. We **must understand that if we are going to do things Gods way, we must be obedient to the truth.** When Cain disobeyed the Lord and brought his work offering, it was an ACT OF REBELLION. Rebellion of Cain was against the Lord’s clear instructions. Even if they had not received instruction from God on how and what to sacrifice, the fact still remains that God did not receive a sacrifice without blood.

In contrast, we see Able offering his lamb upon the altar. He came dragging his little lamb up to his altar, cut its throat with a knife, and let the blood squirt out upon the altar. **It was a bloody, messy altar. Not a very pretty altar, but an appropriate altar, a sacrificial altar.**

Cain wanted to have a pretty altar. Clean and pretty. So it is with manmade religious altars today, clean and pretty. Men build beautiful buildings with stain glass windows, fine carpet and padded pews in which to worship God. So much importance is put upon their altar, that the true “way to God” is not clearly seen. One only need think to discover that the real reason for MANMADE RELIGION OF WORKS IS THAT MEN WANT TO DO SOMETHING TO BE REWARDED.

The Apostle Paul said in

### **1 Corinthians 1:2**

**“For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.”**

The most important lesson here is to understand that Cain’s offering represents mans rebellion against the truth. When men set up their way over God’s way, this becomes a point of great contention with God.

When we understand this, than we will understand why the Lord told me, “I will not let my people go the way of Cain who killed his brother.”

Man made religion interprets the Word of God to satisfy their own understanding. **It is no longer about God, but men.** The next thing we see happening is Cain killing Able. Men will rise up against God and rebel, when they do not get to do things their way. This is the great sin of Cain. HIS WAY OVER GOD’S WAY.

The fact that true love is illustrated in God offering His only Son (Jesus Christ) for the sins of the whole world is of supreme importance. God loved the world so much he gave His only Son! **To say to God, I have a better plan is a most terrible sin. When men say I will offer my own sacrifice upon a religious altar, they slap God in the face!**

History records that Religion has killed more Christians than any other killer is a fact of history! Just read the story of those who have been slain for their faith. The pathway into and out of the Dark Ages is paved in blood, The blood of the saints; by manmade religion.

When the Lord says "I will not let my people go the way of Cain" He says I will not let religion reign. He will, and is, rising up a standard against religion right now in many preaching the truth.

Now we will return to the Bible truth:

**"What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the Blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus"**

The truth about who is behind works religion is clearly stated in

**1 John 3:10-12,**

**"In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not Righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother. For this is the message That ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. Not as Cain who was Of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own Works were evil, and his brother's righteous."**

We should be careful to notice the words "In this is the children of God manifested (brought to light), and the Children of the devil (brought to light)."

## **The "Way of Cain", represents the "Children of the devil".**

There is clearly taught in the scriptures, beginning in the Garden of Eden, **a chosen seed line that clearly lights the way to Jesus the chosen, Lamb of God.** In further study of Scripture we read about the seed line beginning:

**Genesis 3:14-15**

**"And the Lord God said unto the serpent (the devil), Because thou hast done this thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: AND I WILL PUT ENMITY BETWEEN THEE AND THE WOMAN, AND BETWEEN THY SEED AND HER SEED; IT SHALL BRUISE THY HEAD, AND THOU SHALT BRUISE HIS HEEL."**

The Lord began to take up **this "seed" which has reference to "Jesus, the chosen seed"**. Jesus was the seed to come to undo the evil seed of sin that the devil had planted in man in the garden. Jesus' heel would be bruised, but the devils head would be bruised. This was to be finally fulfilled by the Seed born of the Virgin Mary.

Follow all the way through the Old Testament, the story of the preservation of the precious seed. Able was a precious seed to in the lineage to Jesus. The devil attempted to destroy Gods plan to redeem the world through a seed by killing Abel. God replaced Abel with Seth after his murder in

**Genesis 4:25-26:**

**"And Adam knew his wife again: and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: For God, hath appointed me ANOTHER SEED INSTEAD OF ABEL, who Cain slew. And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enos: Then began men to call upon the name of the Lord."**

Thus the story of the seed line continues. **Throughout the Word of God we read of how the devil again and again attempted to stop Gods plan of redemption through manmade (devil conceived) RELIGION.**

The devil fights the true faith with devilish RELIGION. Time will fail me in this message to explain all the ways of his madness. The Bible record forever stands to testify of the devils evil plans, and many acts to destroy.

The devil has come to kill, steal and destroy. He is a liar, and the father of all liars. Clearly the Word expounds this truth:

**John 10:9-10**

**“I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, kill and destroy: I am come that they might have LIFE, AND THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY.”**

In religious circles today there are so many that are placing their man made works over Gods truth, the Word. **We see men come to interpret the Bible for themselves. They seek to establish their own rebellious ideas of the worship of God. Like Cain of old, disobedient to the truth of God’s Word, they build altars.** God has rejected all such altars. There is only one acceptable altar.....

**The Altar of the Cross of Jesus upon which his blood was spilled for the sins of the world.**

The Lord will not let his people go, go the way of religion. He will cut the devil short of his goal to destroy Gods people with religion.

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All scripture quotes from the KJV.