

Message by John Johnson
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The Cain Syndrome
Genesis 4:1-9

1. Read over the scripture passage. What do you observe? Do you see anything in the passage that you don't recall seeing before?

2. What are some possible reasons why God "did not look with favor" on Cain's offering?

3. Pastor John made the comment, "God has this thing for us." How does the text show God did not give up on Cain?

Can you think of any present day examples of how God does not give up on us? On you?

4. What insights does the N.T. give about Cain and his offering?

Heb. 11:4

I John 3:12

Jude 11

5. What can we learn from this text about our giving, our offerings?

6. John asked the following, "If the best thing we can give God is all of our heart, are you being a Cain or an Abel regarding your heart?"