

## **Cain's Murder of Abel – John 8:44 cf.**

**Genesis 4:3-5, 8; 1 John 3:11-12; Jude 11a (NASB)**

**Genesis 4:3 - It came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the Lord of the fruit of the ground.**

**v. 4 - Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and for his offering;**

**v. 5 - but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard. So Cain became very angry and his countenance fell.**

**v. 8 - Cain told Abel his brother. And it came about when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.**

**1 John 3:11 - This is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another;**

**v. 12 - not as Cain, who was of the evil one and slew [σφάζω (*spházō*): to slaughter an animal for sacrifice] his brother. And for what reason did he slay him? Because his deeds were evil, and his brother's were righteous.**

**Jude 11a - Woe to them! For they have gone the way of Cain ...**