"The Way of CAIN"

(Cain: Defiance toward God)
Genesis 4:1-24

Introduction: v.1-2

- * Cain tried to fight God and ended up losing!
- I. Cain defied God's <u>WORSHIP</u> by replacing it (v.3-5)
- II. Cain defied God's WORD by ignoring it (v.6-7)
 - A. Cain disregarded God's opportunity to repent (v.7a)
 - B. Cain disregarded God's <u>warning about sin</u> (v.7b)
- III. Cain defied God's MAN by killing him (v.8)
- IV. Cain defied God's TRUTH by denying it (v.9-10)
- V. Cain defied God's PUNISHMENT by protesting it (v11-17)
- VI. Cain's "seed" continues his legacy of defiance against God (v.18-24)
 - A. In defiance against monogamy, Lamech marries two wives (v.19)
 - B. In defiance against <u>spirituality</u>, Lamech's children live purely <u>secular</u>, <u>worldly</u> lives (v.20-22)
 - C. In defiance against <u>life</u>, Lamech commits <u>murder and boasts</u> about it (v.23-24)

Conclusion: The "seed" of Seth, replaces Abel (v.25-26)