

Don't Open the Door!!! Genesis 4:1-8

I) Issue that's Uncovered

A. Reason for Correction (Flesh – Faith, Facts – Feelings)

Prov 16:25

25 There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

B. Response from Cain (Anger – Attitude)

Ecc 7:9

9 Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

II) Instruction that's Unheeded

A. Decision that's Encouraged

Gen 4:7

7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted?

B. Danger that's Expressed

Gen 4:7

and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire,

III) Impenitence that's Unacceptable

A. Casualty of the Innocent

Gen 4:8

8 And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.

B. Consequence of the Impenitence

Gen 4:12

12 When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.

Vagabond – to wander, moving from place to place without a fixed home