

**THE WAY OF CAIN Part 2**  
**A LOOK AT THE PATH CAIN AND HIS DESCENDANTS TAKE**  
**Genesis 4:17-26**

- I. **CAIN'S PROBLEM and FUTILE SOLUTION (16-24)**
  - A. **Cain's problem:** Sin, no repentance and thus isolation from God (16)
  - B. **Cain's futile solution: Fill the void... (17)**
    - 1. **With a new start** – Enoch
  
    - 2. **Surrounding himself with a new community** - He built a city
  - C. **DID IT WORK? A look at Cain's line (18-24)**
    - 1. Irad: "City of witness?"
    - 2. Mehujael: "Smitten of God"
    - 3. Methushael: "God is dead" or "Who is of God"
    - 4. **Lamech**- "Powerful" (19-24)
      - a) He is disobedient (19a)
  
      - b) He is lust driven (19b)
  
      - c) His offspring are accomplished and beautiful (20-22)
  
      - d) Yet he is murderous, prideful and perverse (23-24)
  
- II. **GOD'S SOLUTION: From the line of Seth (25-26)**
  - A. **A Redeemer to come through her seed:** Eve shows faith in God's promise (25)
  
  - B. **The results:** Humility and dependence on the Lord exhibited (26)