

Do not be like Cain! (Genesis 4-5)

1 I got it wrong and I am sorry

2 Getting orientated to Genesis 4

3 Meeting Cain who is mastered by the devil Gen 4-5

- a Introducing the offspring to do battle 4:1-2
- b God prefers Abel's sacrifice to Cains 4:3-5
- c Will you be like Cain? Will you master the devil or be mastered by the devil? 4:6-7
- d brother's lover, keeper or killer? 4:
- e God's curse: driven from the ground 4:10-11
- f God's mercy: protection & mark 4:15, wife & children 4:17, city 4:17, tents & livestock 4:20, harp and flute 4:21
Q. *Who does Cain marry?* 5:4

4 Meeting Seth who might master the devil Genesis 5

Seth -> Enoch -> Noah

Q. *Can people really live that long?* Genesis 5:27

5 Themes

- a birth, life, procreate, death
- b What is the relationship between Genesis 2-3 and 4-5
- c The power struggle that is sin
- d The spread of sin
- e The spread of grace
- f The existence of God

6 Do not be like Cain? Matthew 5, I John 3:11