

Murder and Mercy
Genesis 4:8-15
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The daily fork in the road.

Is there mercy when we choose the wrong path?

“Every temptation is an opportunity of our getting nearer to God.” - John Quincy Adams

The Daily Fork in the Road v 8

Why did Cain kill Abel? 1 John 3:12

Why do they hate us for doing good?

Cain killed Abel, but sin killed Cain.

God questions to Sinner v 9-10

God reasons with the rebel.

These questions are for Cain's benefit.

The Sinner's Response v 9

It is very foolish to lie to the one who knows everything.

Am I my brother's keeper? 1 John 3:11-18

God's justifiable Judgment on Sin v 10-12

The blood of Abel, and the martyrs cry out for justice.

The blood of Jesus cries out for mercy.

Who was the first human cursed? (Deuteronomy 28:15-20)

What is the waste howling wilderness? Numbers 14:33; Isaiah 51:3

Life makes no sense with out God. It has no ultimate purpose.

The Sinner's Response to Judgment v 13-14

More than I can bear.

God's Mercy to Sinners v 15

God made a covenant with Cain.

God was merciful to Cain. To Cain!!

Full justice is delayed, but not denied. (Romans 2:4-5)

There is mercy with God, freely offered to you.