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## "Cain, sin is crouching at your door, but you must master it."

## Sigmund Freud: Id, Ego, and Super-Ego

- Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed;
  - **3:21** The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.
- Genesis 4:1 Now the man had relations with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain, and she said, "I have gotten a manchild, with the help of the LORD."
  - 2 Again, she gave birth to his brother Abel.

And Abel was a keeper of flocks, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

- 3 So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground.
- 4 Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions.

And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering;

- 5 but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard. So Cain became very angry and his countenance fell.
  - Hebrews 11:4 By In faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks.
  - **Jude 1:11** For they have gone the way of Cain

- 6 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?
- 7 "If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up?

And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."

Romans 2:15 ...their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending excusing them

1 Timothy 4:2 ...the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron

**Psalm 51:6** Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

**Romans 7:15** For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate.

18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not.

**Psalm 139:23** Search me, O God, and know my heart {i.e., inner man}; try me and know my anxious thoughts;

24 And see if there be any hurtful injurious way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.

**Psalm 51:10** Create in me a clean heart {*i.e.* inner man}, O God