

## Genesis 4:16 New International Version (NIV) Cain and Abel

**4** Adam<sup>[a]</sup> made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain.<sup>[b]</sup> She said, "With the help of the Lord I have brought forth<sup>[c]</sup> a man." **2** Later she gave birth to his brother Abel.

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. **3** In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. **4** And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, **5** but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

**6** Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? **7** If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."

**8** Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field."<sup>[d]</sup> While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

**9** Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?"

"I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

**10** The Lord said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground. **11** Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. **12** When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth."

13 Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is more than I can bear. 14 Today you are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me."

15 But the Lord said to him, "Not so<sup>[e]</sup>; anyone who kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over." Then the Lord put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him. 16 So Cain went out from the Lord's presence and lived in the land of Nod,<sup>[f]</sup> east of Eden.

### **OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH, BE CAREFUL**

1. **FROM AGE 15**, ONE IN EVERY 3 WOMEN SUFFER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND 1 IN EVERY 5 MEN.

2. **THE US SENATE RESOLUTION #566** LOOKS FOR WAYS TO DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE. 960,000 TO 3 MILLION CASES REPORTED EACH YEAR .  
(Between 960,000 and 3,000,000 incidents of **domestic violence** are reported each year, while **many** other incidents **go unreported**. It is estimated that more than ten million people experience **domestic violence** in the U.S. each year).

3. **TAKE ACTION**...Which country has the highest domestic violence rate?

A UN report compiled from 71 **countries** found **domestic violence** against women to be **most** prevalent in **Ethiopia**.

4. **70% of the FBI data from the mid-1970s to mid-1980s found that for every 100 husbands who killed their wives in the United States, about 75 women killed their husbands.**

5. **Number #1 city..**

1. **\*\*San Pedro- Los Angeles- 2 \*\*Sula in Honduras**

2. **3.\*\*Colombia.. (why Halloween is in October ? also known as All Saints' or Hallowmas.on 31 October , lets pray now in Jesus name, amen.**