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CAIN'S BIG MISTAKE

If Lucifer was not paranoid before the event described in the third chapter of Genesis, he certainly seems to have become paranoid after the events. Lucifer (please read articles GE-18, GE-19, GE-20 and GE-21) was made aware that God had told Adam and Eve that one day the Son of God (and seed of the woman) would claim the material kingdom again and he (Lucifer) would be thrown into *Gehenna* (The Lake of Fire-Apocalypse or Revelation 20:9-15).

After the event described in the third chapter of Genesis, Lucifer knew the Son of God was coming to defeat him but he did not know when, where or how. When Cain was born, Lucifer (Satan) corrupted this seed of Eve and Adam by leading him to seek forgiveness of his sin debt through his good works and a bloodless sacrifice.

"¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD." ²Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. ³And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD. ⁴Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, ⁵but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell." Genesis 4:1-5 New International Version

In the eyes of God, however, all the good deeds that Cain depended upon for salvation (and that some people today depend upon for salvation also) looked like filthy rags (Isaia 64:5 or Isaiah 64:6).

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