

Answers for Life!

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 - Retaliates against God's people. (v. 8)
 - Refuses to _____ when confronted by God! (v. 9-10)
 - Receives God's _____ for his wickedness. (v. 11-13)
 - Receives God's _____ grace even while being wicked. (v. 14-16)
 - Runs away from the _____ of God! (v. 16)
3. **Cain's World:** Highly sophisticated but degradation & rising _____ against God! (v. 17-25)
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 - Lamech: Polygamy for _____ pleasure.
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