

A character in a story or play who opposes the hero

A deliberate scoundrel or criminal One blamed for a particular evil or difficulty

















From a Biblical point the Villains are defined as a person that stands in opposition to God



For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

1 Corinthians 15:9-10





Ishmael was kicked out for Jealousy over his brother's (Isaac) mother

Jacob took advantage of Esau

Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers

The record goes to Abimelech (Judges 9) who killed 70 brothers to become king, only to learn he should have made it 71





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It is also possible that by the time of the Cain and Abel event other sons and daughters of Adam and Eve had married and were having kids (Genesis 4:13-14)



Why is this Important?



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the only diversification you can find between the two had nothing to do with who they are, but what they did (Genesis 4:2)





Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? 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."

Genesis 4:6-7



Pride Envy
Lust Laziness
Greed Malice
Over Indulgence







The Need for Acceptance

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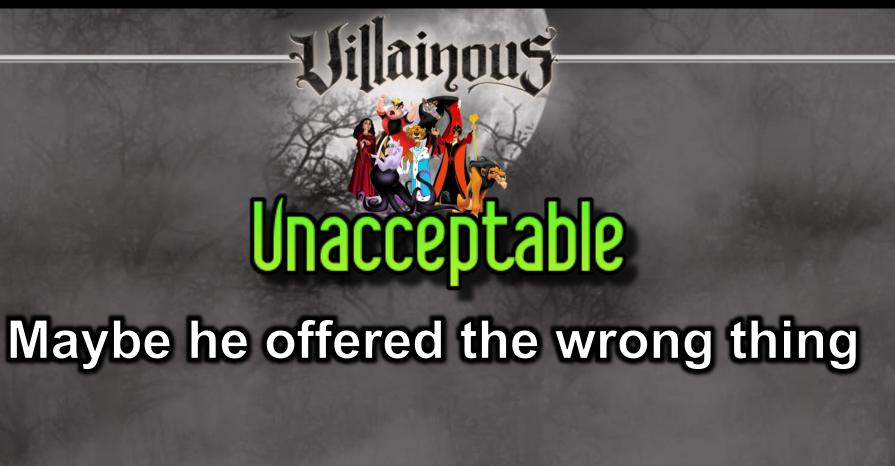


We want to be accepted on our terms not God's



In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. 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, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

Genesis 4:3-4





Maybe he offered the wrong thing Maybe he did not off the best thing



Maybe he offered the wrong thing

Maybe he did not off the best thing

Maybe he just offered with the wrong heart



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Get right with God or get even for not being accepted



Be Prepared



To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

