“Take the straight and narrow path, And if you start to slide,

Give a little whistle! Give a little whistle!

And always let your conscience be your guide.” *(Jiminy Cricket, Pinocchio, Walt Disney, 1940)*

**Genesis 3:7** And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

**Titus 1:15** Unto the pure all things *are* pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving *is* nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

**1 Timothy 4:2** Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

1. **MURDER. Genesis 4**
2. The first murder was brother against brother – Cain and Abel.
3. The first murder involved a dispute about religion.

**Hebrews 11:4** By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

**1 John 3:12** Not as Cain, *who* was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

**Jude 11** Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

**Mark 15:10** For he knew that the chief priests had delivered him for envy.

1. **REBELLION. Genesis 6:1-7 “the sons of God…took of them wives of all which they chose.”**
2. The term “sons of God” denotes being brought into existence by the creative act of God.
3. “Sons of God are angels in the O.T. and believers in the N.T.

Some hold that these "sons of God" were the "angels which kept not their first estate" (Jude 6). It is asserted that the title is in the O.T. exclusively used of angels. But this is an error. Angels are spoken of in a sexless way. No female angels are mentioned in Scripture, and we are expressly told that marriage is unknown among angels (Matthew 22:30). The uniform Hebrew and Christian interpretation has been that verse two marks the breaking down of the separation between the godly line of Seth and the godless line of Cain… *C.I. Schofield, 1909*

**Job 1:6** Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.

**Job 38:7** When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

**John 1:12** But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:

**2 Peter 2:4** For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast *them* down to hell, and delivered *them* into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; **5** And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth *person*, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

**Jude 6** And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. **7** Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

**Matthew 22:30** For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.

1. **JUDGMENT. Genesis 6-9**

**Genesis 6:5** And GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually.

**Genesis 6:17** And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life, from under heaven; *and* every thing that *is* in the earth shall die

**Genesis 5:24** And Enoch walked with God: and he *was* not; for God took him.

**Genesis 6:8** But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.