

Genesis  
The Battle Begins  
Genesis 4:1-24

Enmity is the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something. Enmity is not just a passive hatred for an enemy. It is antagonistic in nature. It instigates and coaxes others into the battle. It causes people to take sides, and when it comes to the enmity between God and Satan, there is no neutral ground. Refusing to take sides, is taking a side.

1. Religious \_\_\_\_\_ do not always reflect a worshipful \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. Our relationship with God is \_\_\_\_\_ to our relationship with others.
  
3. Rejecting God's design will leave us \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Cain's family tree ends with the family of Lamech, an arrogant murderer whose sons lived for this world. The world of that day probably admired Cain's achievements. But we are reminded in 1 John 2:17, "And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever."