

# CAIN & ABEL

Genesis Series – Study # 8

## Introduction

- God is pleased with and blesses those who respond to him in \_\_\_\_\_ . (Hebrews 11:6)
- Doing the right \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ reason doesn't please God.

## Text: Genesis 4:1-26

### The Story

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the human race (4:1-2)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the human race (4:1-26)
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-2, 17-22, 25-26)
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ (4:2, 17, 20-22)
  - C. Seeking \_\_\_\_\_ (4:3-4, 26)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of the human race (4:5-9, 23-24)

### Lessons from Abel

God's favor is available to \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 11:4

1. Abel's Sacrifice
  - \* What made Abel's sacrifice more acceptable?
    - A. \_\_\_\_\_ did he give to God?  
By faith, Abel offered to God what God had \_\_\_\_\_ . (Genesis 4:6-7)  
What do we give God in worship? What He \_\_\_\_\_ or what we \_\_\_\_\_ like giving?
    - B. \_\_\_\_\_ did he give what he gave?  
God desires sacrifices that are an outward expression of inward \_\_\_\_\_ and obedience of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Abel's sacrifice was an expression of a devoted and obedient \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cain's sacrifice was an expression of \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 John 3:12)

A true sacrifice of faith today, an act of worship that pleases God, is giving to God what he has asked with a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ attitude.

2. Abel's Righteousness (Matthew 23:35; 1 John 3:12)  
Faith expresses itself in \_\_\_\_\_. Trusting God in faith will lead to a \_\_\_\_\_ life.
3. Abel's Witness  
Abel had (and still has) a great \_\_\_\_\_.  
Is \_\_\_\_\_ example of obedience, faith, and sacrifice a testimony to others?  
Follow the path of faith no matter what the \_\_\_\_\_.

Abel was the first person to worship God correctly, to demonstrate faith accurately, and to please God fully.

### Lessons from Cain (4:7)

1. We need to do what God \_\_\_\_\_, for the \_\_\_\_\_ reason.
2. We need to watch our \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We need to resist the \_\_\_\_\_ nature inside.

### Conclusion

No matter how bad things get, there is always \_\_\_\_\_! (4:25-26)