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**SERMON**

# LESSONS OF CAIN AND ABEL

(Gen 4:16, Heb 11:4)



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# Lessons from Cain and Abel

**Hebrews 11:1-4**





<sup>1</sup> Now faith is confidence in what we **hope for** and assurance about what we **do not see.** <sup>2</sup> This is what the ancients were commended for.

**Hebrews 11:1-2**



<sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the **universe was formed at God's command**, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

**Hebrews 11:3**



<sup>4</sup> By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

**Hebrews 11:4**



faith come from hearing the  
message, and the message is  
heard through the word of God.

**Roman 10:17**



<sup>21</sup> The Lord God made garments of **skin** for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

**Gen. 3:21**



Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. <sup>3</sup> **In the course of time** Cain brought **some of the fruits** of the soil as an offering to the Lord.

<sup>4</sup> And Abel also brought an offering—**fat portions from some of the firstborn** of his flock. The Lord **looked with favour** on Abel and his offering.

**Genesis 4:2-4**



<sup>5</sup> but on Cain and his offering he did not **look with favour**. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

**Genesis 4:5**



Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast?  
**<sup>7</sup> 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**



<sup>8</sup> Now Cain said to his brother Abel,  
“Let’s go out to the field.”

While they were in the field,  
Cain attacked his brother Abel  
and killed him.

<sup>9</sup> Then the Lord said to Cain,  
“Where is your brother Abel?”

“I don’t know,” he replied.

“Am I my brother’s keeper?”

**Genesis 4:8-9**



Woe to them!  
They have taken the way of Cain;  
they have rushed for profit into  
Balaam's error; they have been  
destroyed in Korah's rebellion..

**Jude 1:11**



<sup>10</sup> The Lord said, “What have you done? Listen! Your brother’s blood cries out to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup> Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand.

**Genesis 4:10-11**



**1<sup>2</sup>** When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth.”

**1<sup>3</sup>** Cain said to the Lord, “My punishment is more than I can bear.

**Genesis 4:12-13**



14 Today you are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.”

15 But the Lord said to him, “Not so; anyone who kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over.”

**Genesis 4:14-15a**



Then the Lord put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him.  
<sup>16</sup> So Cain went out from the Lord's presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

**Genesis 4:15b-16**



But Samuel replied:  
“Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and  
sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord?  
To obey is better than sacrifice,  
and to heed is better than the fat of rams.

**1 Samuel 15:22**



And by faith Abel still speaks,  
even though he is dead.

**Hebrews 11:4**



But someone will say,  
“You have faith; I have deeds.”  
Show me your faith without deeds,  
and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

**James 2:18**