



# HEBREWS 11:4

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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



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## Genesis 4:1-5

1 Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, “With the help of the Lord I have brought forth a man.” 2 Later she gave birth to his brother Abel.

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. 3 In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. 4 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, 5 but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.





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## WHY DID GOD ACCEPT ABEL'S OFFERING?

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Abel's faith was seen in:

- His Gift; He gave his best
- His Trust; He gave first
- His Heart; He worshiped God, not himself





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## Genesis 4:6-7

6 Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? 7 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.”





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## Genesis 4:8-11

8 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.

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

“I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?”

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



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## HEART CHECK:

What are you giving God?

- Your first and best, or your leftovers?
- What do your priorities reveal?

Why are you giving it?

- Do you want God, or just His stuff?
- Are you worshiping out of performance and obligation or surrender and faith?

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"Without faith it is impossible to please God."





# HEBREWS 12:24

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Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

