

Faith That Pleases God

Series: *Unwavering Faith*

– Hebrews 11:4 –

By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead. – Hebrews 11:4

1. A Tale of Two Brothers

** The Offering of Abel*

** The Offering of Cain*

2. A Tale of Two Humanities

** The Way of Cain*

** The Way of Abel*

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Why do you think the Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering but not on Cain and his offering?
3. What two basic approaches to God do the two offerings represent?
4. In what ways does Abel still speak today? How does his faith and death point us to Jesus?
5. How would you describe the “way of Cain” as it is used by Jude (vs. 11)?
6. What one insight do you hope to remember from this study on faithful worship and the danger of self-willed worship?
7. What does it matter to you – practically or emotionally – whether a right relationship with God is a *GIFT* to be received or a *PRIZE* to be earned?
8. On a scale of 1 (baby steps) to 10 (giant steps) how has your faith and relationship with God progressed since you came to Christ?

