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FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH

The **WAY** of Cain &

The **FAITH** of Abel – **Gen 4**

James 4:1-2

[1] What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members?

[2] You lust and do not have; so you commit murder

“First mentions” in Ch.4

1. Conception
2. Birth
3. Sibling
4. Offering
5. Anger
6. Conflict
7. Family disaster
8. Expressions of
    - Anger
    - Hypocrisy
9. Acts of self-righteousness
10. Murder
11. City
12. Polygamy
13. Music
14. Establishment of Society

Cain means “ACQUIRED”

Abel means “VANITY”

Hebrews 11:4

By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks.

Genesis 3:21 The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.

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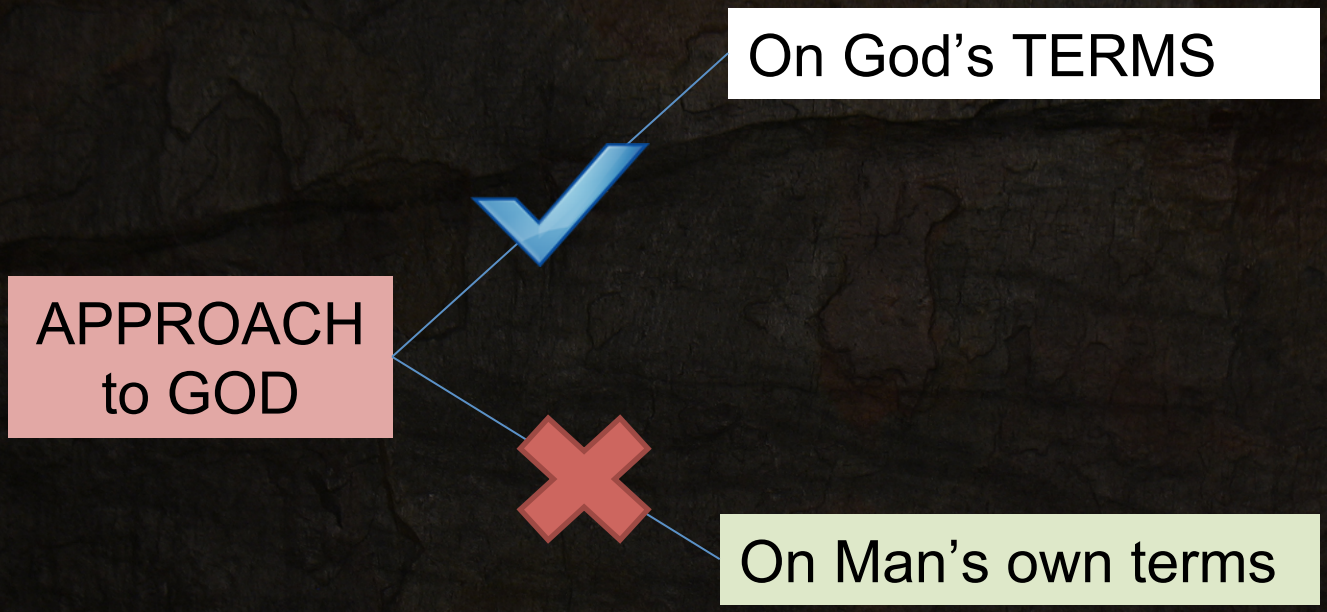
Genesis 3:7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.



Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Acceptable sacrifices to God

1. Sacrifice of Self (Rom 12:1)
2. Sacrifice of Praise – the fruit of our lips (Heb 13:15)
3. Sacrifice of Service (Heb 13:16)
4. Sacrifice of Giving (Phil 4:18)
5. Sacrifice of the Ministry (Rom 15:16)

John 5:17

But He answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working."

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Acts 4:12

And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.

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1 John 3:12

not as Cain, who was of the evil one and slew his brother. And for what reason did he slay him? Because his deeds were evil, and his brother's were righteous

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Jude 1:11

Woe to them! For they have gone the way of Cain, and for pay they have rushed headlong into the error of Balaam, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.