A More Acceptable Sacrifice A More Acceptable Sacrifice Oakbrook Community Church Oakbrook Community Church July 11, 2010 July 11, 2010 Genesis 4:1-16; Heb 12:18-24; 1 Jn 3:11-16 Genesis 4:1-16; Heb 12:18-24; 1 Jn 3:11-16 Pastor Mark Turner Pastor Mark Turner The Next 'Chapter' - offspring The Next 'Chapter' - offspring reality of seed reality of seed confirmation of fallenness — pain, body disintegrating towards death confirmation of fallenness – pain, body disintegrating towards death Life & Worship 2-5 Life & Worship 2-5 Creation mandate — Cain=farmer; Abel=shepherd Creation mandate — Cain=farmer; Abel=shepherd 1st sacrifice? God likely instructed - pattern of Bible 1st sacrifice? God likely instructed - pattern of Bible What was wrong with Sacrifice? What was wrong with Sacrifice? lack of Faith — Heb 11:4.6 lack of Faith — Heb 11:4.6 Attitude: 'get to' vs. 'have to' which do you have? Attitude: 'get to' vs. 'have to' which do you have? God's Merciful Warning - Cain's Response God's Merciful Warning - Cain's Response 5-7 5-7 God confronted & offered way out 1 Cor 10:13 as He does today! God confronted & offered way out 1 Cor 10:13 as He does today! What about you? Are you like Cain refusing way out? Result = death What about you? Are you like Cain refusing way out? Result = death Cain should have listened to a merciful God Psa 119:11; Psa 1:1-3, etc. Cain should have listened to a merciful God Psa 119:11; Psa 1:1-3, etc. Do you listen to God or do you immerse in other 'answers'? Do you listen to God or do you immerse in other 'answers'? The Results of Rebellion - Death & Denial The Results of Rebellion - Death & Denial 8-10 8-10 Psa 103:13-14 Cain rejected (9) God's mercy by lying instead of confess Cain rejected (9) God's mercy by lying instead of confess Psa 103:13-14 Disrespect & 'questioning' of rules which were clear Disrespect & 'questioning' of rules which were clear How do YOU do that in your life? How do YOU do that in your life? A Just and Merciful Response by God A Just and Merciful Response by God 10-16 10-16 Cain is cursed from the ground Cain is cursed from the ground A fugitive & wanderer — restless all his days A fugitive & wanderer — restless all his days Cain's worldly sorrow (13) — "punishment greater than I can bear" 2 Cor 7:9-11 Cain's worldly sorrow (13) — "punishment greater than I can bear" 2 Cor 7:9-11 2 Pet 3:9 God even has mercy upon the sinner (15) and is patient God even has mercy upon the sinner (15) and is patient 2 Pet 3:9 The Two Seeds of the Woman 16ff The Two Seeds of the Woman 16ff Seed of the Woman (Abel [later Seth 4:25]) Seed of the Woman (Abel [later Seth 4:25]) Seed of the serpent Seed of the serpent Drama prophesied in Gen 3 carries throughout Scripture Drama prophesied in Gen 3 carries throughout Scripture Jesus blood saves the Seed of the Woman Jesus blood saves the Seed of the Woman Heb 12:18-24 Heb 12:18-24 There will be continued conflict between seeds until Christ consummates There will be continued conflict between seeds until Christ consummates

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