



JESUS SAID: I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.”

CAIN'S OFFERING:

- Was from his works.
- Did not capture the need for atonement. – No Blood.
- Displayed a dishonorable heart. – Was not first fruits.

ABEL'S OFFERING

- Lamb offered – Displays designated offering for atonement.
- Lamb offered – Foreshadows Christ being the lamb slain.
- Honorable Heart – Offered First Fruits.

GRACE VS WORKS



“By faith Abel offered unto
God a more excellent
sacrifice than Cain, by which
he obtained witness that he
was righteous, God testifying
of his gifts: and by it he being
dead yet speaketh.”

Hebrews 11:4



DIVINE FIRE

- Abel's offering is consumed by divine fire – we see this as a pattern of how God consumes his offering!
- We are baptized not just with the Holy Spirit but also with the fire, that consumes us as living sacrifices.
 - Leviticus 9:24 – Moses & Aaron
 - Judges 6:21 - Gideon
 - Judges 13:20 - Samson
 - 1 Kings 18:38 – Elijah (Mt. Carmel)
 - 1 Chronicles 21:26 – David
 - 2 Chronicles 7:1 - Solomon



THE FIRST MENTION OF ANGER AMONG MAN!

- “Be angry and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath.” Eph. 4:26
- “Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.” 1 John 3:15
- “For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood, ...” Leviticus 17:11





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- ABEL AS A TYPE OF CHRIST:
 - A SHEPHERD
 - HATED BY HIS BROTHER
 - SLAIN AS AN ENEMY
 - SLAIN BY THE RELIGIOUS
 - BLOOD CRIES OUT

WHERE IS YOUR
BROTHER?



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- A man with a grey beard and hair, wearing a brown robe, is shown from the chest up. He has a glowing, golden, flame-like mark on his forehead. He is looking down with a somber expression. The background is a dramatic, cloudy sky with a bright light source, possibly the sun or moon, creating a hazy, atmospheric effect. The overall tone is somber and spiritual.
- Cain's mark was spiritual – not necessarily physical. Like a spiritual repellant.



Cain survived
through the
establishment
of cities!



