

Heroes: Abel
Hebrews 11:1-4

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

John 4:24 (NIV): ²⁴ “God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

MAIN POINT: **Worship the Lord in Spirit and Truth.**

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Hebrews 10:35 (NIV): So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.

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Hebrews 10:39 (NIV): ³⁹ But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.

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Hebrews 11:1-4 (NIV): Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁴ By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. 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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Jude 11a (NIV): Woe to them! They have taken the way of Cain...

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Genesis 4:3-5 (NIV): ³In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. ⁴And 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, ⁵but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

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

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Genesis 4:6-8 (NIV): ⁶Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? ⁷If 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.” ⁸Now 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.

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Genesis 4:9-12 (NIV): ⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” “I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?” ¹⁰The LORD said, “What have you done? Listen! Your brother’s blood cries out to me from the ground. ¹¹Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. ¹²When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth.”

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