



# HALL *of* FAITH



Hebrews 11:4

# FAITH Responds



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# BY FAITH

πίστις (pistis)

**trust / conviction / belief / loyalty**

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# ABLE

Ἄβελ (Habel)

**breath / vapor / fleeting / vanishing**



## **FAITH** *Responds*

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food."

Genesis 1:26-29



“Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”



“So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 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 coverings.



## **FAITH** *Responds*

“So the Lord God said to the serpent:  
“Because you have done this,  
You are cursed more than all cattle,  
And more than every beast of the field;  
On your belly you shall go,  
And you shall eat dust  
All the days of your life.

And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her Seed;  
He shall bruise your head,  
And you shall bruise His heel.”

Genesis 3:14-15



“Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.”

“So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.”



“Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, “I have acquired a man from the Lord.” Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord. Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering, but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.”



By faith Abel **offered** to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

# OFFERED

προσένηγκεν (prosēnenken)

**bring toward / present deliberately / carry in a direction**



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# EXCELLENT

πλείονα (pleiona)

**quality / superior / more valuable**



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# SACRIFICE

θυσίαν (thysian)  
**slain / shed blood / given up**



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# CAIN

Káiv (Kain)

**acquire / produce / possess / achieved**



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# OBTAINED WITNESSES

ἐμαρτυρήθη (emartyrēthē) | μαρτυρία (martyria)

**give evidence about other  
sworn statement / official declaration**



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# RIGHTEOUS

δίκαιος (dikaios)

**justified / right standing / verdict not guilty**

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# TESTIFYING

μαρτυροῦντος (martyrountos)  
**bear witness**



In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.



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# GIFTS

δῶροις (dōrois)  
**voluntary offering / proof of affection**

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“He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. So the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.”



“Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him. Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother? He said, “I do not know. Am I my brother’s keeper?” And He said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground.”



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**DEAD**

ἀποθανών (apothanōn)  
**pass from life / after dying**



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# SPEAKS

λαλεῖ (lalei)

**utter / communicate**

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