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Cain, the **firstborn**,
was a tiller of the
ground - a **farmer**

Abel, the **younger brother**,
was a keeper of the
flocks - a **shepherd**

Cain gave an offering of
the **fruit** of the **ground**

Abel gave an offering of
the **first** of his **flock**

God's favor fell
upon **Abel** and this
enraged Cain

Hebrews 11:4

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There is a **living testimony** attached to Abel's life (even though Abel is dead and gone, we can learn from his **example of faith**)

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Faith requires
following

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**Abel:
Following
Faith**

Abel believed God
regarding the **type of**
sacrifice necessary and
Abel followed through
with a **blood** sacrifice

Abel came to God by **faith**, whereas Cain attempted to come to God on his **own terms**

Salvation has always
been by God's **grace**,
received through **faith**
in the person and work
of **Jesus Christ**

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**Abel's sacrifice was better
than Cain's because it
stemmed from a heart
which was fully
surrendered and following
by faith**

Genesis 4:1-8

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God had no regard for
Cain's **offering** because
Cain's heart had no
regard for **God**
(Cain didn't follow
God in faith)

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**How does Cain respond
to God having no regard
for his **fruits** and
vegetable offering?**

**"Very angry" =
exceedingly burned and
kindled with hatred**

**"Countenance" = the
visible reflection of the
heart on one's face**

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Cain was presented with
a choice, **repent** and get
right with God OR **sin** is
crouching at the door,
desiring to **consume** you

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**What about Abel's
response?**

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**"obtained the
testimony" = being
a witness; to give
evidence**

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