



# OBEYDIENT

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**TIME**

**TALENT**

**TREASURE**

**TRUTH**

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Genesis 4:2-7



**Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil.**

**3 In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD.**

**4 But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering,**

**5 but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.**

**6 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast?"**

**7 If 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 master it."**



# The Character of The Offerings

## ➤ Cain:

**From the Ground**

**From what he had**

**No recognition of covering for sin**

## ➤ Abel:

**Gave of his FIRST**

**Gave of his BEST**

**Gave a SACRIFICIAL offering**



# The Character of The Offeror

➤ **Abel:**

**Righteous Abel:**

**Mt 23:35 Jesus called Abel “righteous”**

**Faithful Abel:**

**Heb 11:4 Abel offered a better sacrifice by faith**



# The Character of The Offeror

➤ Cain: 1 John 3:12

*“Do not be like Cain, who **belonged to the evil one** and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own **actions were evil** and his brother's were righteous.”*

Jude 1:11

*“They have taken the **way of Cain**; they have rushed for **profit into Balaam's error**; they have been destroyed in **Korah's rebellion**.”*





# Grace Ignored

**“If 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 master it.”**





## Luke 12:34

**“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”**

- **Abel’s Heart was with God...**
- **Cain’s Heart was with the Offering...**



# Questions for Today...and Tomorrow!

1. Am I offering God my First?
2. Am I offering God my BEST?
3. Am I offering God my HEART?
4. Am I seeking God's acceptance of me?
5. Is my giving about God...or my Gift?