



OBEYDIENT

TIME

TALENT

TREASURE

TRUTH

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

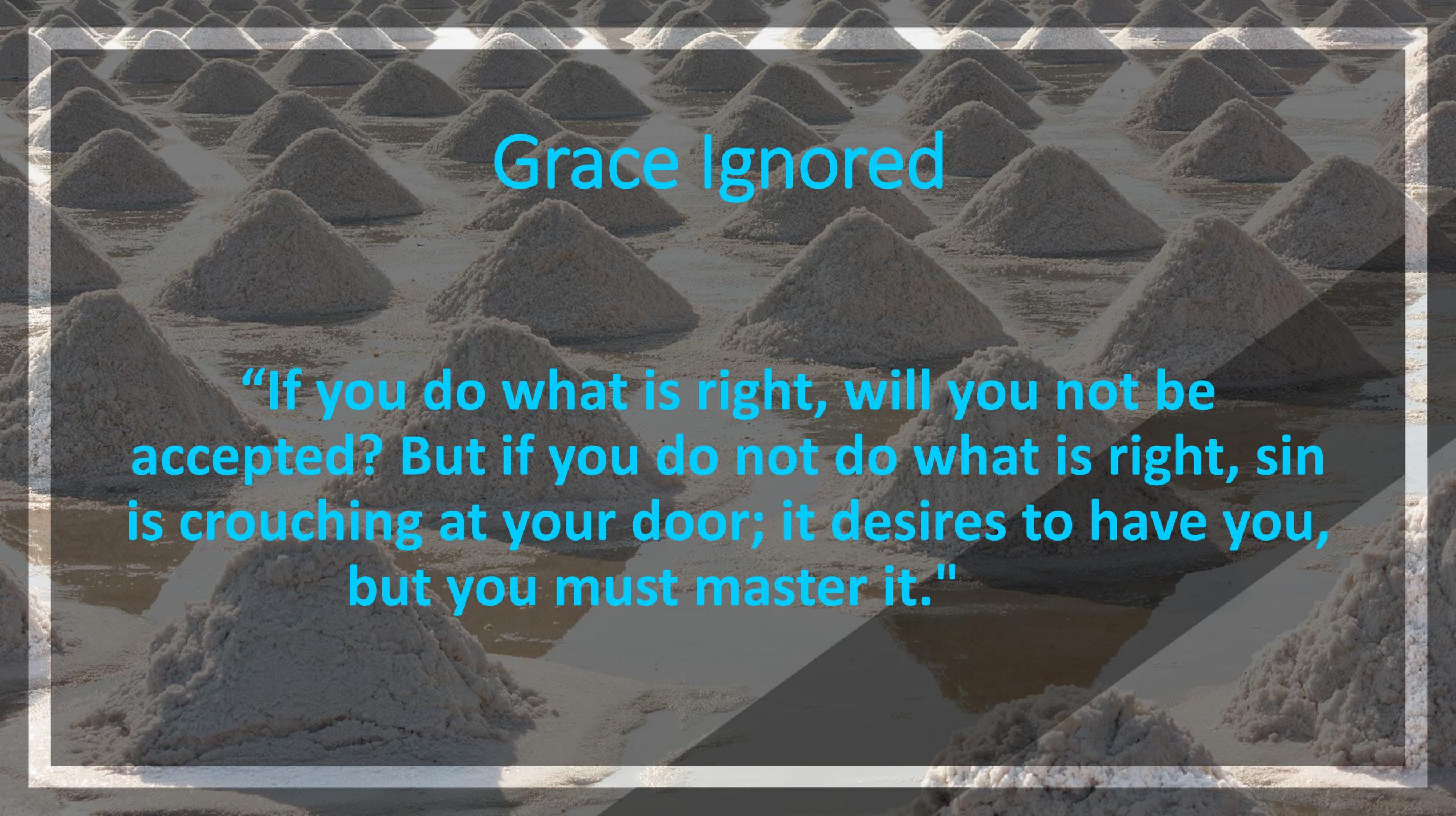
The Character of The Offeror

➤ 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.”*

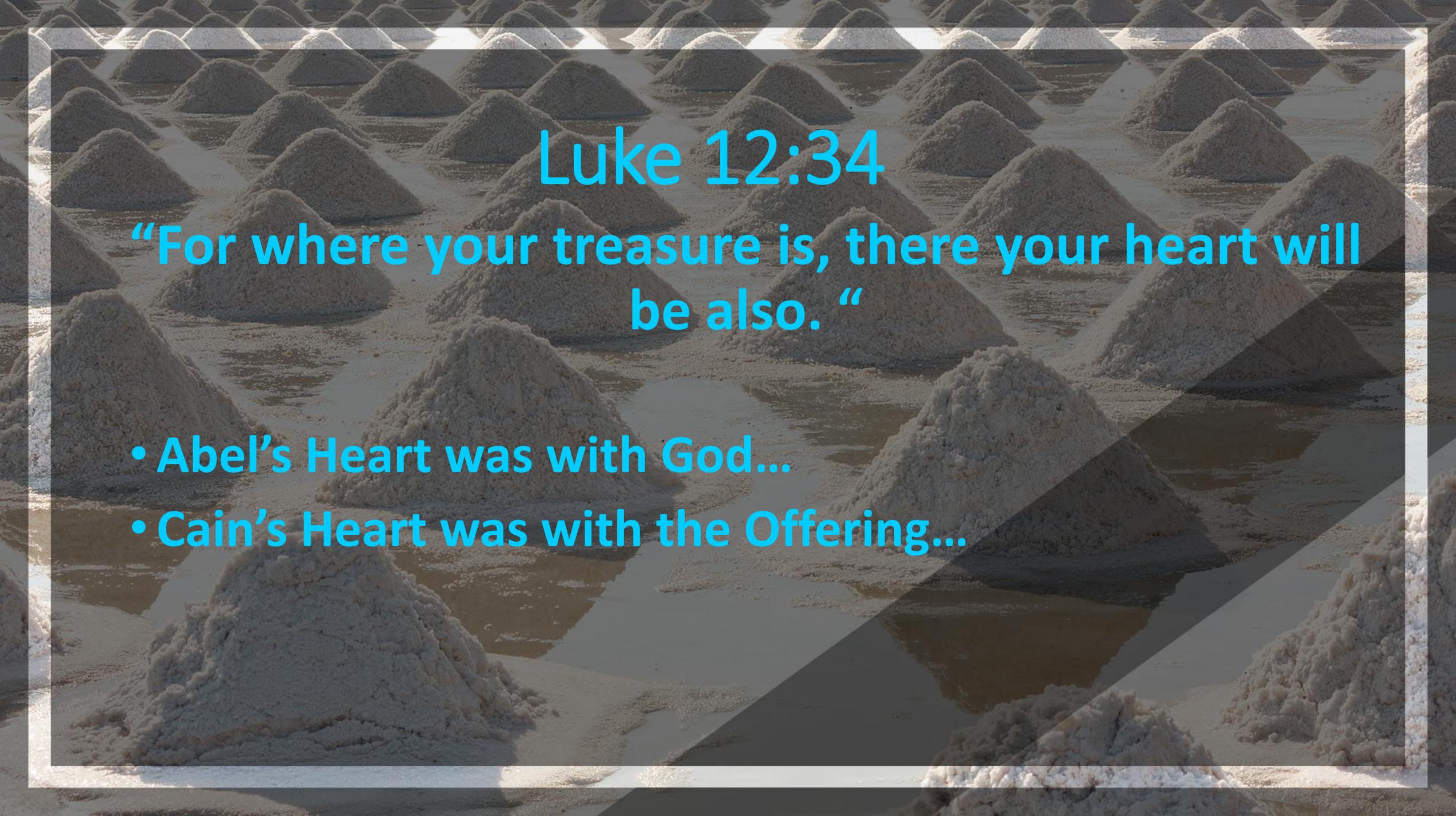
Jude 1:11

*“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

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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?