

Cain and Abel take sides in the Battle

Gen 4: 1-8 Cain and Abel bring offerings. Evidently both have had the same instruction.

Gen 4:4 Abel brought the firstling of the flock with the fat. WHY?

Luke 2:7,23 The firstling represented Christ, the Firstborn Son of God. Indicated faith in Christ.

Lev 4:8-10; Ps 37:20 Fat represented sin, and the burning, its final destruction. Abel, by his offering, confessed himself a sinner in need of a Savior.

Gen 4:3 Cain brought fruit. No fat, so no confession of sin. No firstling or blood, so no need of a Savior. He was religious but self righteous.

Deb 11:4 Abel, because of his faith in Christ was counted righteous and was on Christ's side.

1 John 3: 12 Cain was on Satan's side.

1 John 3:2-10 Our attitude toward the law that Satan transgressed determines which one we serve.

Gen 4:16,17 Cain departed from God and started a nation in opposition to God.

Gen 4:25,26 Seth's posterity called themselves "by the name of the Lord" (margin) and formed the nucleus of Christ's church. First Christian Church.

Gen 6:1-8 Seth's posterity (Sons of God) intermarried with Cain's posterity (daughters of men) and the majority became Satan's subjects. God destroyed them with the flood, closing this round of the battle.

John 1:12; Rom 8:14 Sons of God believe in Christ and are led by His Spirit.

Eph 6:11-18 We are all engaged in this warfare.

Matt 6:24 We cannot serve both masters.

Luke 10:38-42 Like Abel and Mary, let's choose Jesus.