HAPPY SUNDAY FROM SHIRLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



True Worshipers Series - Pt 1

Worshiping God In Spirit And In Truth

Todays Sermon Scriptures:

Genesis 4:1-8 - (NKJV) and Hebrews 11:4 (NIV)

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the Lord." 2 Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. 3 And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord. 4 Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat.

And the Lord respected Abel and his offering, 5 but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. 6 So the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? 7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you don't do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it." 8 Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; & it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. (Hebrews 11:4)

How Does Abel Still Speak To Us Even Though He Is Dead?

Abel's Faith Speaks - Hebrews 11:4,6

- 4 <u>By faith</u> 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.
- 6 <u>But without faith it is impossible to please Him</u>, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Abel's Gratitude Speaks - James 1:16-17

Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.					
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