

## The Men of Genesis

### *Cain & Abel*

*Read Genesis 4*

Context: *Man has sinned and rebelled against God. Adam sat quietly as his wife was led astray and yet God in His mercy gives hope of the coming Messiah and covers their sin with a blood covering. Now they start their family*

Actions of 2 Hearts: *What happened when Cain and Abel gave God their offerings?*

*Why did Cain give what he did? Don't get caught in the "it was not meat" argument. Read Leviticus 2, Hebrews 11: 4, I John 3: 11-13 & Proverbs 3:9. Who wanted the glory in the offerings?*

*Do his actions reflect his heart? How? Where do you see yourself in this? Are your actions always pure? Was Cain trying to patronize God? How?*

God's faithfulness: *What God does in spite of our sin and unfaithfulness...*

*Reading further in chapter 4 we see the natural 'fruit' of sin and an evil heart. We also see God's faithfulness come to Abel and his family. Who is the author of the blessings for Abel? Who gets the glory?*

Our Response: *How we respond to His goodness...*

*Do we give ALL to Him? Are your tithes and offerings reflecting His grace to you? The use of your time and talents...are they all His? See 2 Cor. 9: 6-7.*

Prayer:

*Ask God to reveal the real place He has in your heart. If He is not leading you, repent of this sin and ask Jesus to change this for you.*