

# Abel and Enoch: Faith Forerunners

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TEXT: Hebrews 11:4-6

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**4** *By faith 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.*

**5** *By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, “and was not found, because God had taken him”; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.*

**6** *But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*

Two Examples of Faith and Faith Lessons:

**EXAMPLE #1:** \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ **by Faith** (Hebrews 11:4).

## Genesis 4:3-5

**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.*

**FAITH LESSON #1: Faith-driven** \_\_\_\_\_ **God.**

Differences Between Religion and Salvation:

**DIFFERENCE #1:** Religion is humanity \_\_\_\_\_ to God; salvation is God \_\_\_\_\_ to humanity.

**DIFFERENCE #2:** Religion is based on \_\_\_\_\_; salvation is based upon \_\_\_\_\_.

**LETTER A:** What is Abel \_\_\_\_\_? He is still \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ that runs through the whole Bible: “*Without the \_\_\_\_\_ of blood there is no \_\_\_\_\_.*”

**LETTER B:** Cain wasn't rejected because of his \_\_\_\_\_, but his offering was rejected because of \_\_\_\_\_—his \_\_\_\_\_ wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

**1 John 3:11-13**

**11** *For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another,*

**12** *not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous.*

**13** *Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you.*

**EXAMPLE #2:** \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ **by Faith** (*Hebrews 11:5*).

**Genesis 5:21-24**

**21** *Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah.*

**22** *After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters.*

**23** *So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years.*

**24** *And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.*

**FAITH LESSON #2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **with God creates intimate**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **with God.**

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17**

**16** *For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.*

**17** *Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.*