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THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

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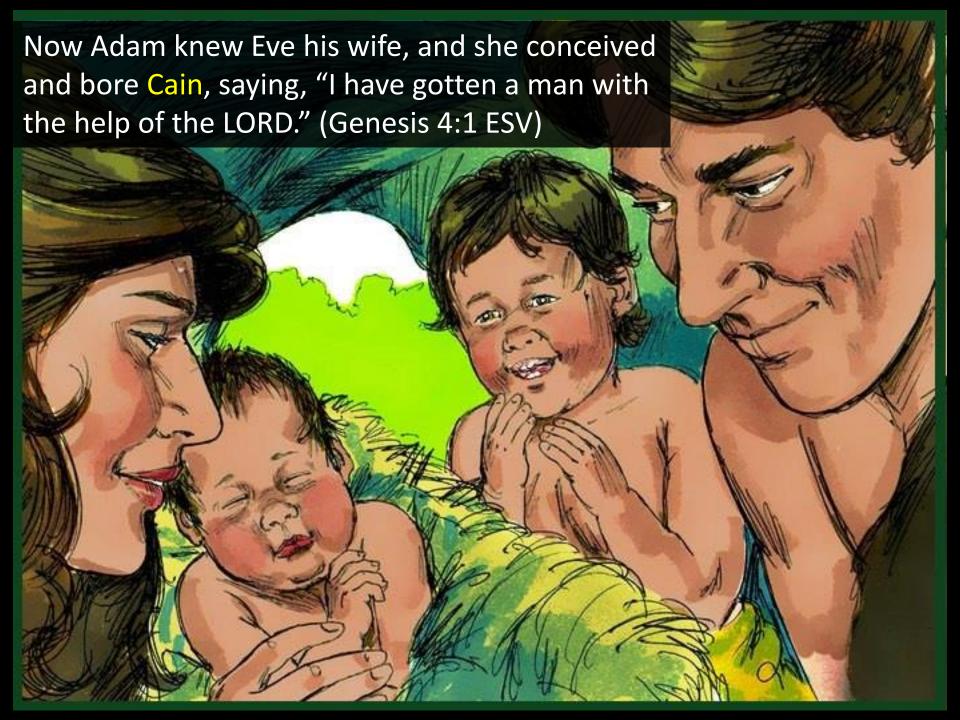
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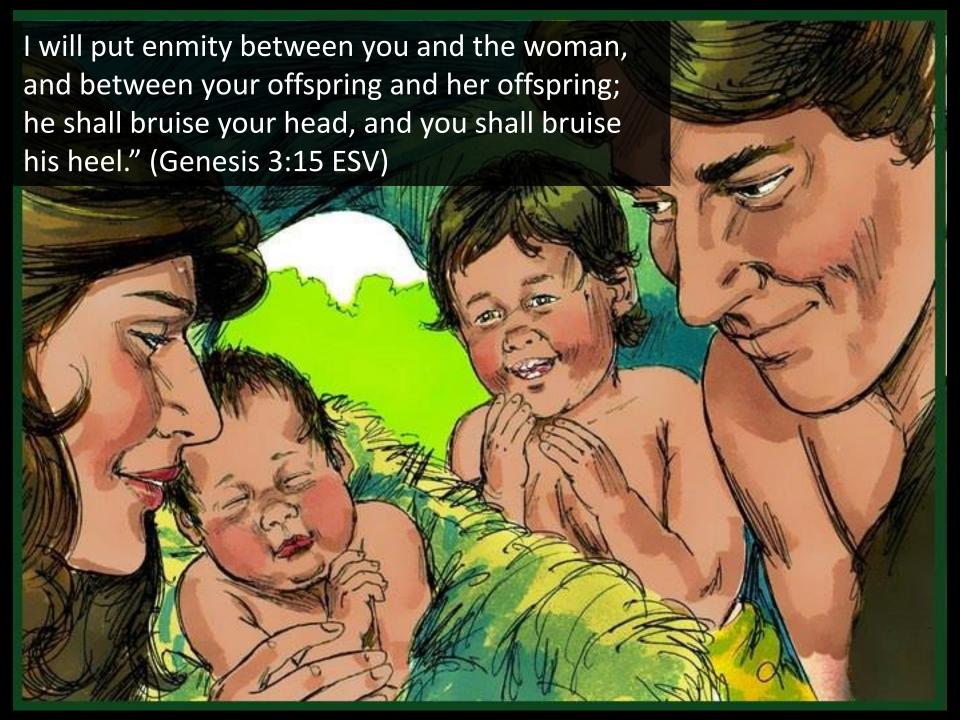
## ABEL'S FAITH

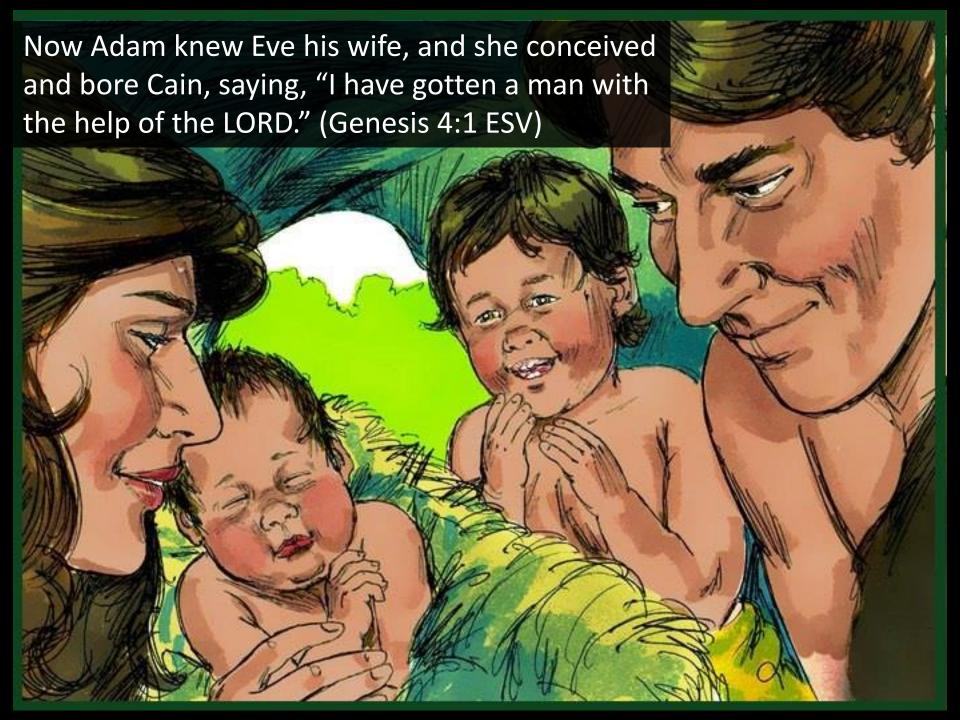
**HEBREWS 11:1-3** 

## Growing Up



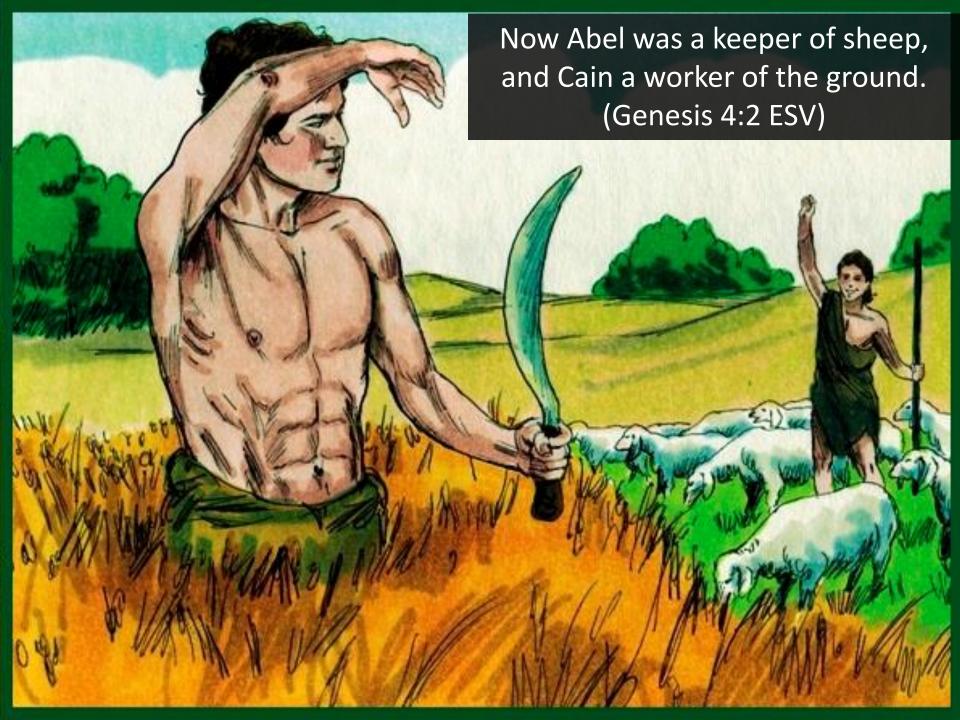












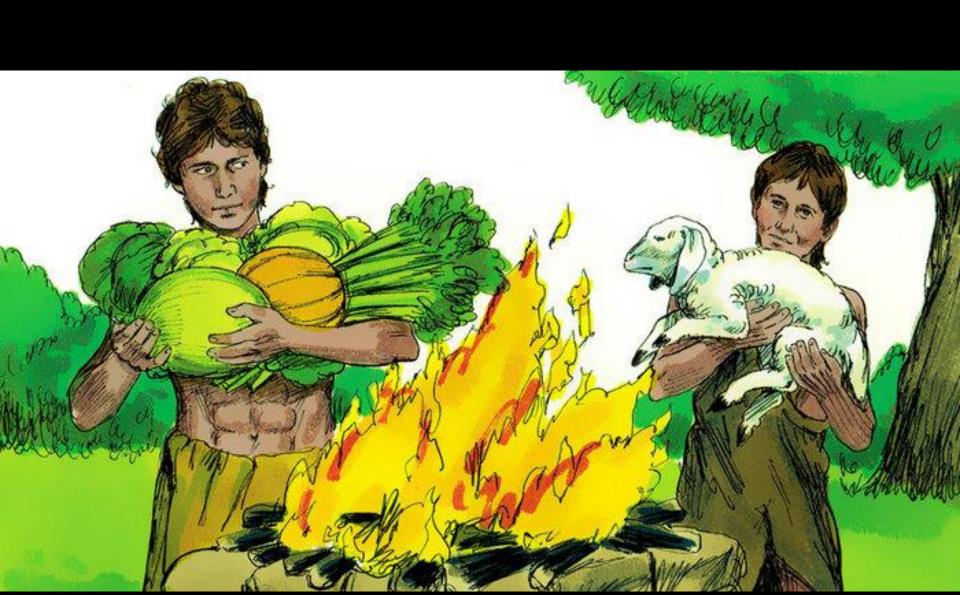
## Now is the Time to Worship

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For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.

(Hebrews 10:36 ESV)



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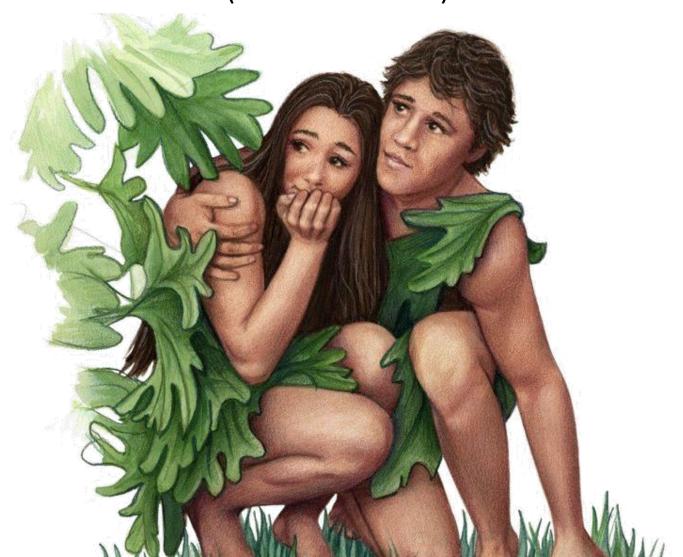






Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked.

And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. (Genesis 3:7 ESV)



# And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them. (Genesis 3:21 ESV)



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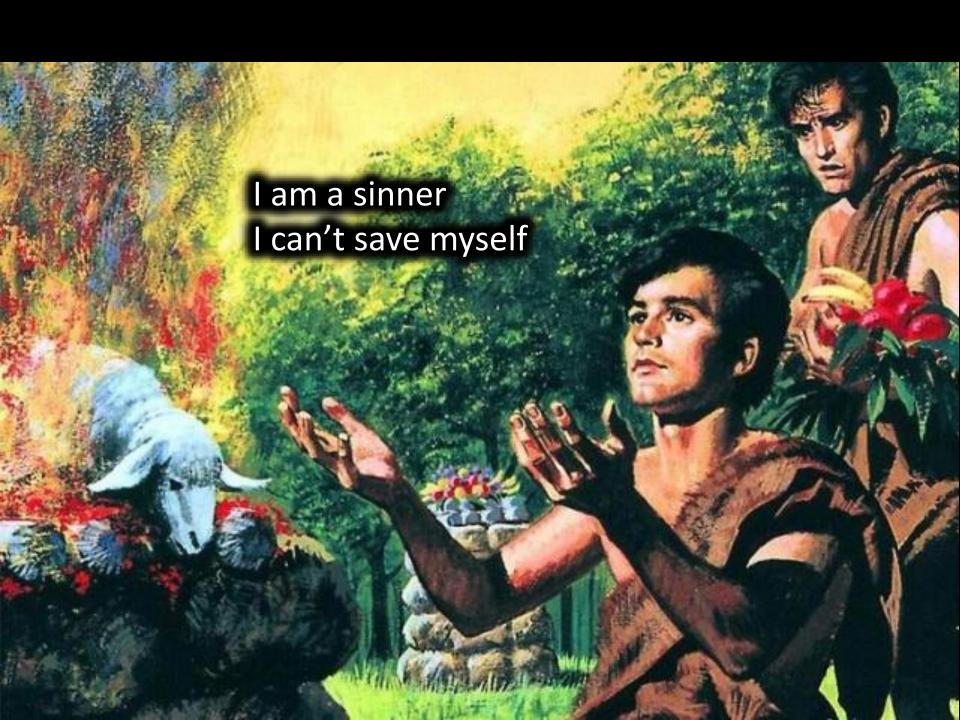
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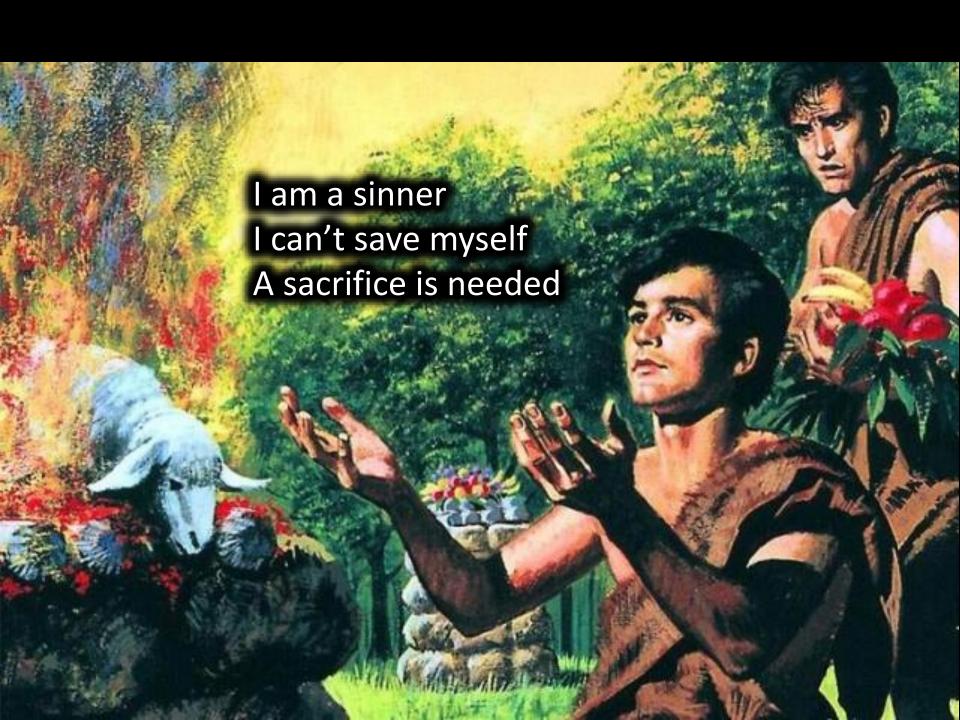
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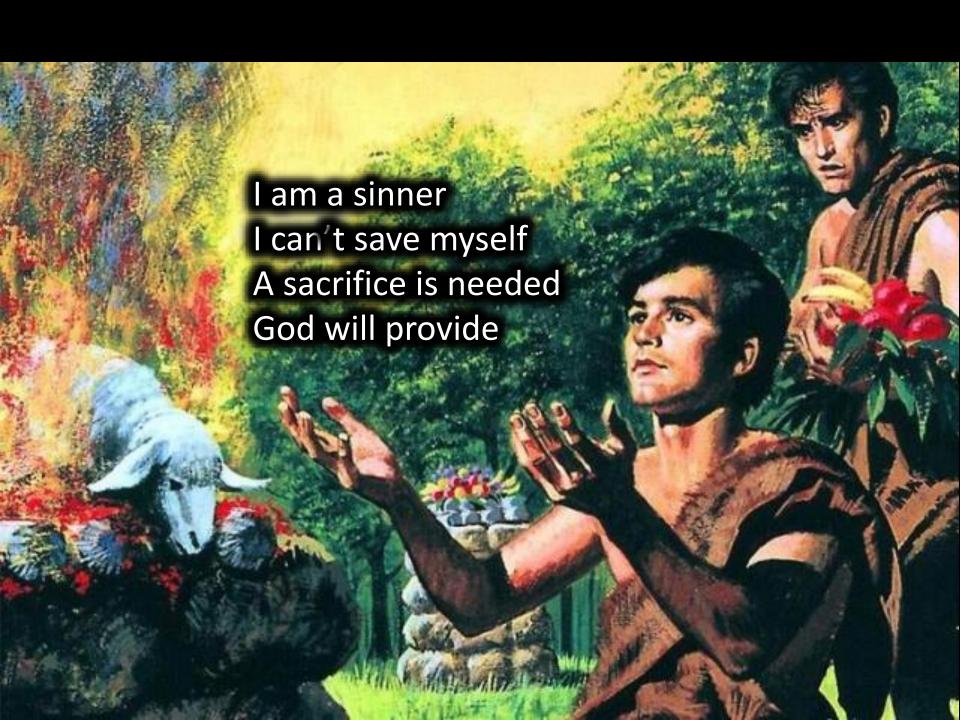
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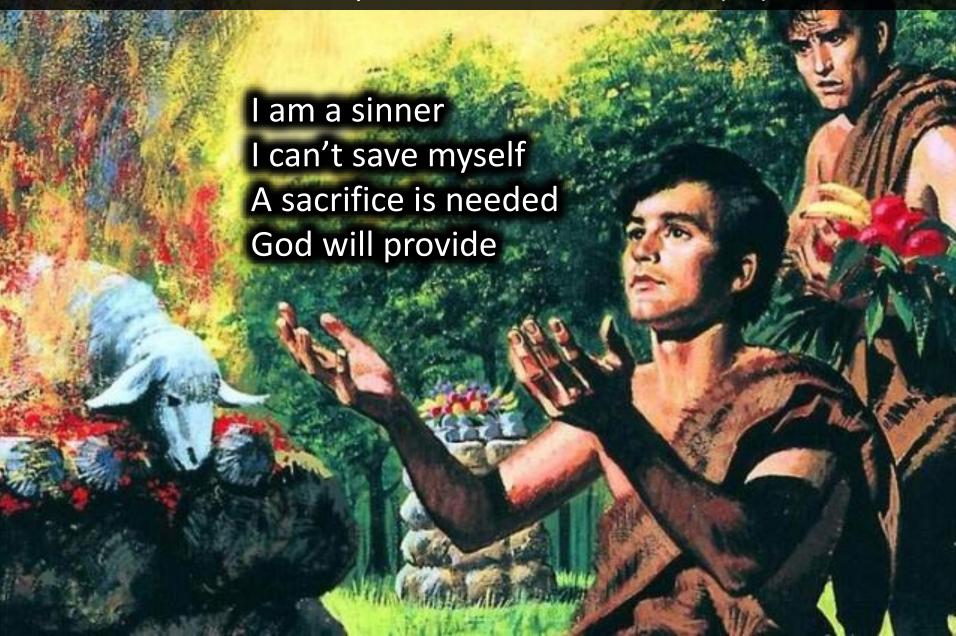




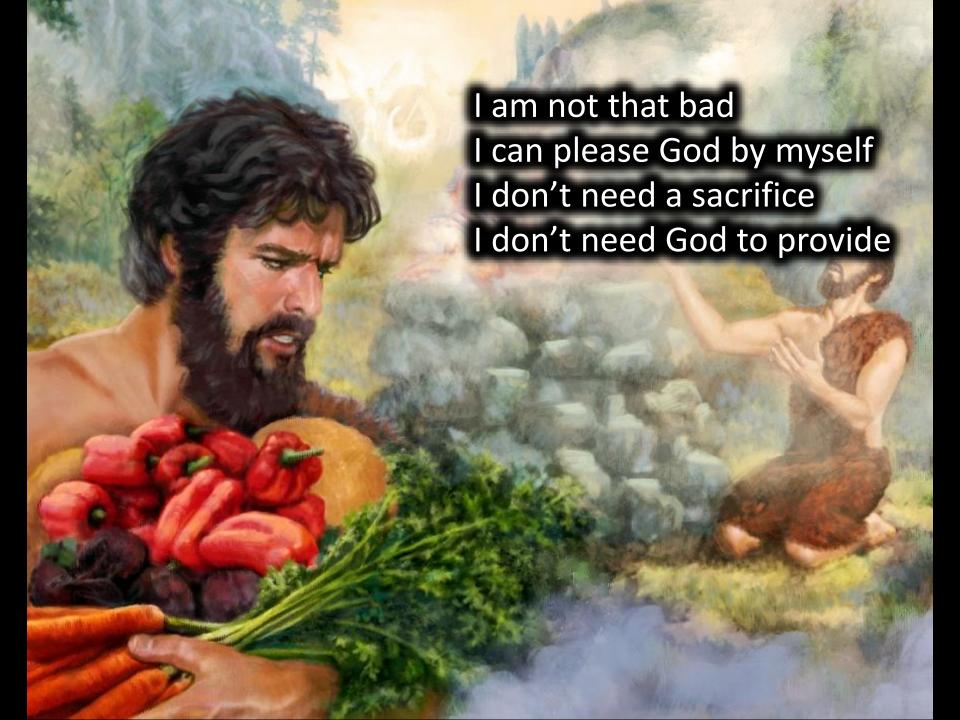








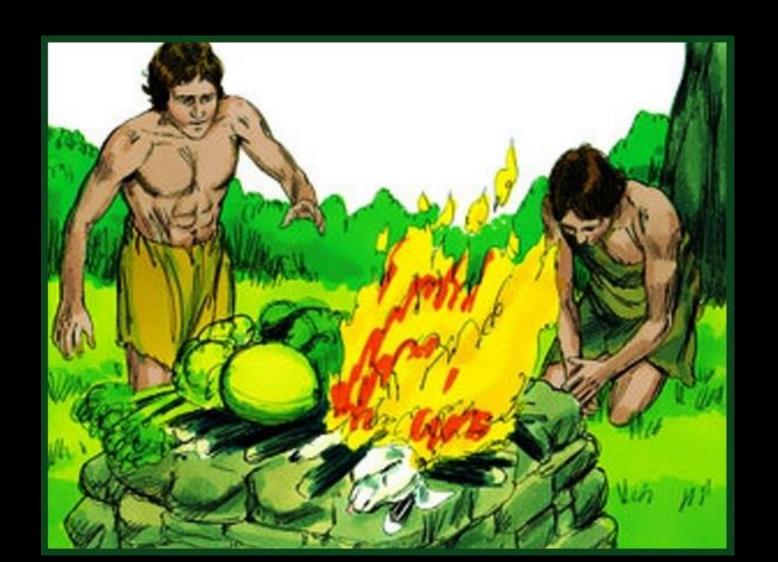






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So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. (Genesis 4:5 ESV)

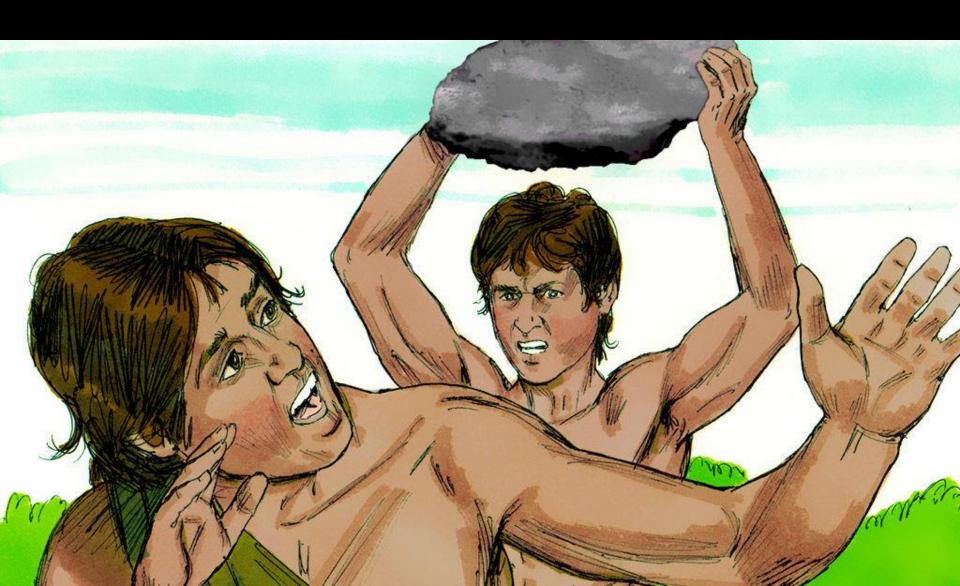


The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted?" (Genesis 4:6-7 ESV)



#### Murder Murder

Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. (Genesis 4:8 ESV)



# Cain killed his brother when church was over

Joseph Parker

"If you want to find out Cain's condition of heart, you will find it after the service...

You know a man best, out of church."

Joseph Parker

### We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother.

(1 John 3:12 ESV)

Cain wasn't rejected because of his offering, but his offering was rejected because of Cain: his heart wasn't right with God

Warren Wiersbe

### Abel Still Speaks

And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.

(Hebrews 11:4 ESV)

"Death is never the last word in the life of a righteous man."

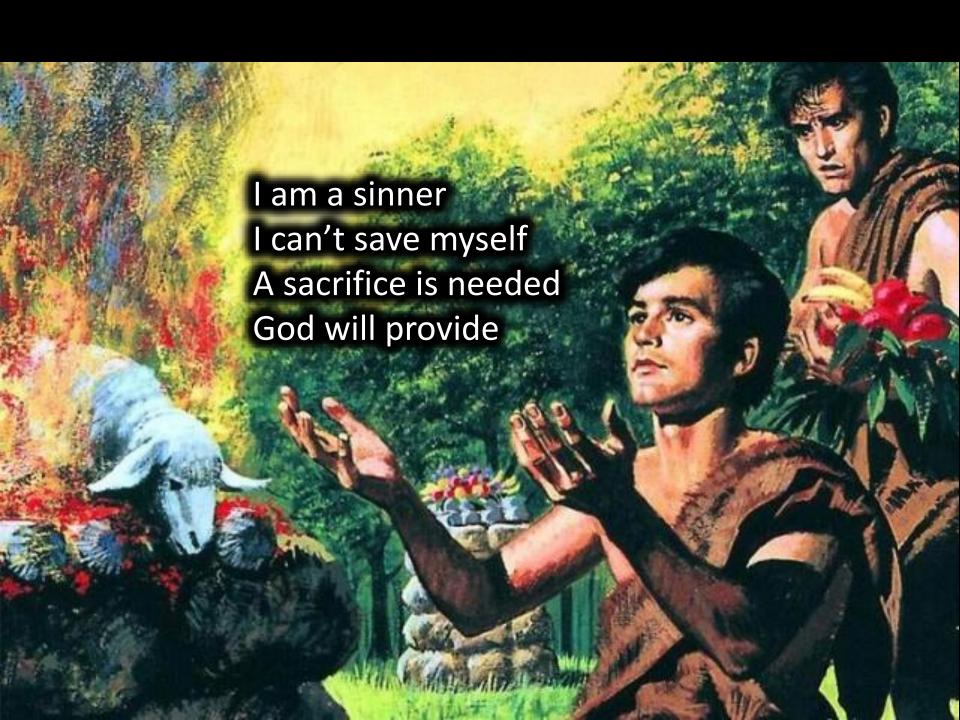
James Moffatt

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so that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah the son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar.

(Matthew 23:35 ESV)



## At this point in the Bible, the highway to the cross began to be built.

**Donald Grey Barnhouse** 

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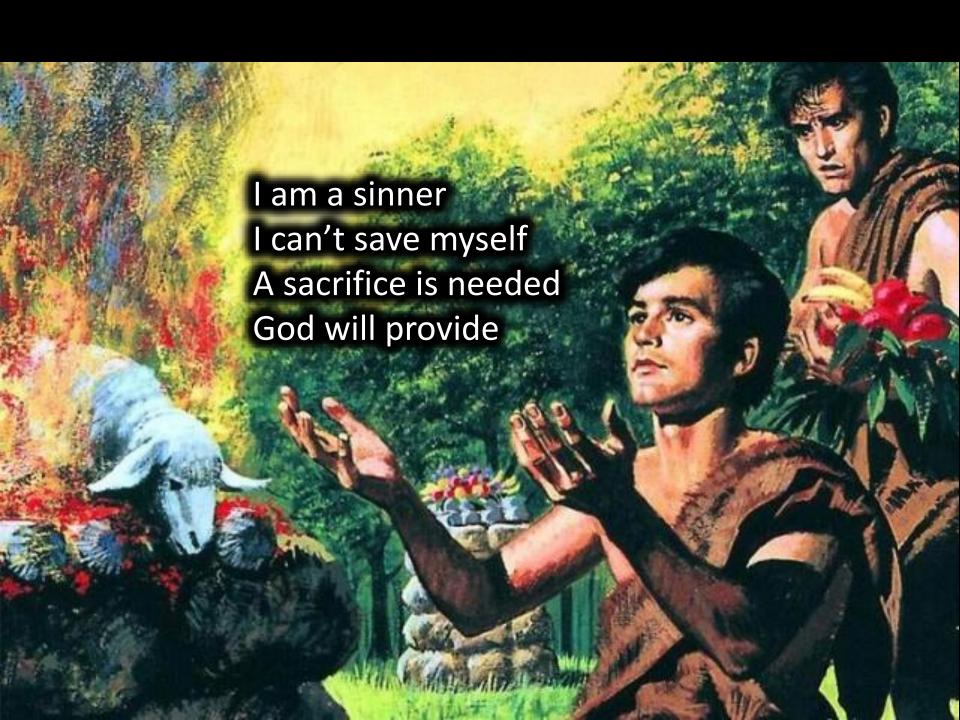
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And then at Calvary it would be 1 lamb for the world.

This is where the life of faith really begins. It begins with the acknowledging of sin and the need of an atoning sacrifice.



And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground.

(Genesis 4:10 ESV)

When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

(Revelation 6:9-10 ESV)

