Series: Christ in the OT <u>Title</u>: Christ in Abel's Offering <u>Text</u>: (Heb 11:1-4*) - God's Hall of Fame!

Christ in Adam's Sacrifice: (Gen 3:15) Abel: God's 1st Fallen hero: (Heb 11:4, 6)

I. <u>The Religion of Cain</u>: (Gen 4:2-3) (Gen 3:17-19) "Cursed is the ground." (1 Cor 15:22) "In Adam all die." (Is 64:6) (John 4:23-24) *True Worshippers: spirit & Truth!* (Heb 9:22) It's Not What God Said He Would Accept!

II. <u>The Religion of Abel</u>. (Heb 11:4)(Gen 4:4) <u>The 1st Gospel sermon</u>: (Gen 3:15, 21)(Rev 1:18) (Rev 7:9,13-14)(Ps 32:1) (Heb 9:22)

Abel was ALSO a prophet of God. A man of God. (Gen 4:3) *And in process of time.*. (Luke 11:49-51)

Every prophet Preaches the Same Message! (Acts 10:43)

There's only two kinds of religion: True & False (Gen 4) & (Heb 11:4) 2 kinds of religions.

We Have a Problem: We are all Sinners. (Rom 3:22-23)(Rom 4:5) *Counted for Righteousness* (Rom 3:24) *"Being justified freely by His grace."* (Rom 3:25) God's holiness must be satisfied. (Rom 3:26)

The Object of our Faith also Determines the Record of our Religion. (Hebrews 11:4)

People who believe in Works, LIVE their beliefs. (James 2:17-26) *Faith without Works is Dead.*

The Object of Our Faith: Jesus Christ, Should Determine the way we live. (Eph 2:8-10)

Abel was a Champion of God, because His Faith Caused Him to Obey, & his Obedience was the highest Praise & Worship God can Receive.

And it Cost Him his life!

There are only 2 religions: the True and the False. What kind do you have? *Is yours worth dying For? Is the Object of Your Faith Worth Living For? Worth Worshiping by your Obedience?*