

## **GENESIS 4:8-10**

8 Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

10 The LORD said, "What have you done? Listen! **Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground.**"

## **HEBREWS 11:4**

By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. **And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead.**

## **HEBREWS 12:18-24**

18 You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; 19 to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, 20 because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned."

21 The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

22 But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly,

23 to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, 24 to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.



## **The BLOODY VOICE of GUILT**

*"By faith Abel...still speaks, even though he is dead."*

### ✓ **Abel's BLOOD** cried out to **GOD** from the **GROUND**

GE.4:10 – "Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground."

### ✓ **Abel's BLOOD** cried out for **CONDEMNATION** upon **CAIN**

GE.4:8 – "While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him."

GE.4:10 – "The LORD said, 'What have you done?'"

### ✓ **Abel's BLOOD** cries out **STILL** for **SENTENCING** upon the **SINNER**

HE.11:4 – "By faith Abel...still speaks, even though he is dead."

EZ.18:20 – "The soul who sins is the one who will die."

RO.6:23 – "The wages of sin is death..."

## **The BLOODY VOICE of GRACE**

*"The sprinkled blood...speaks a better word than the blood of Abel."*

### ✓ **Jesus' BLOOD** was **SPOTLESS** and **SINLESS**

1PE.2:22 – "He committed no sin..."

### ✓ **Jesus' BLOOD** was **SPILLED** through **SUFFERING**

CO.1:20 – "...his blood, shed on the cross."

### ✓ **Jesus' BLOOD** was **SPRINKLED** as a **SACRIFICE** for **SINS**

HE.9:12 – "He entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood..."

### ✓ **Jesus' BLOOD SPEAKS** with a **SUPERIOR STATEMENT**

HE.12:24 – "The sprinkled blood...speaks a better word than the blood of Abel."

- ▶ **A BETTER WORD—GRACE** instead of **GUILT**
- ▶ **A BETTER WORD—SONSHIP** instead of **SEPARATION**
- ▶ **A BETTER WORD—HEAVEN** instead of **HELL**
- ▶ **A BETTER WORD—RESTORATION** instead of **RUIN**