

Adam Cane and Able

Abel is an example of repentance for him. It opened the way to approach God in terms that God would accept by offering a lamb. Abel did not justify himself he accepted God's righteousness, which is by faith in Jesus Christ. After eating of tree Adam did not humble himself before God he hid and when confronted he said to God, Eve gave me and I eat, Eve said the serpent deceived me, Abel could have said, my parents caused this problem, but what happened, Adam and Eve were driven from the garden, but of Able we read; God testified of his gifts. The chapter on faith in Hebrews begins with Abel and no mention of Adam. How different the world would have been if Adam and Eve had repented. There is no evidence that they ever found the secret place of the Most High, as did Abel. It was not in the garden; it was in Abel's heart where he found God. And this is where God reveals his word to his people. Because Abel sought God's help, it may be God revealed to him something that Adam and Eve missed, that the skins God had given Adam and Eve to cover their shame pointed to the proper way to approach God, that was through the offering a lamb.