

THE RIGHT TO BE ACCEPTED

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II CORINTHIANS 5:9

9 Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, **we may be accepted of him.**

EPHESIANS 1:5

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

EPHESIANS 1:6

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us ***ACCEPTED** in the beloved.

ACCEPTED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5487

charitoo {khar-ee-to'-o}

be highly favoured, to make graceful, charming, lovely, agreeable, compass with favour; to honour with blessings

ROMANS 12:1

1 ¶ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, **acceptable unto God**, which is your reasonable service.

ROMANS 12:2

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and **acceptable**, and perfect, will of God.

ROMANS 14:17

17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

ROMANS 14:18

18 For he that in these things serveth Christ **is acceptable to God**, and approved of men.

I PETER 2:5

5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, **acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.**

GENESIS 4:1

1 ¶ And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.

DARBY TRANSLATION

¶ And Man knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bore Cain, and said, **I have acquired a man with Jehovah.**

YOUNGS TRANSLATION

And the man knew Eve his wife, and she conceiveth and beareth Cain, and saith, **`I have gotten a man by Jehovah;'**

GENESIS 4:2

2 And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

GENESIS 4:3

3 ¶ And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD.

I.WILL.RESTORE_ OWENSBORO.KY TUESDAY_ 53-1110

E-12.....Cain was a long ways from being a communist; neither was he an atheist. **But Cain was a believer.** Get on your shock proof vests now. Cain was a believer and a worshipper of God.

If God only required a believer, Cain was just as just as Abel was. And God would be unjust if He condemned Cain for his faith in Him and accepted Abel, if faith was all He required. All right. But Cain came and offered a sacrifice. Now, look. Cain built an altar, a church. Cain made a sacrifice, just same as Abel did. **And Cain worshipped. He never come as an unbeliever. He come as a believer.** He raised up his hands and worshipped God just the same as Abel did. Well, if a church membership, an altar, a worship, a sacrifice is all God requires, then Cain was just as just as Abel was.

PREPARATION_ OWENSBORO.KY WEDNESDAY_ 53-1111

E-31 I told you the other night that Cain was a believer. And I'll give you a little stronger meat than that tonight if you want to believe it. **The devil is a believer.** The Bible says he is. He believes and trembles. **The devil is a believer.** Now, if belief and faith in God is all you have to have to be saved, then the devil's saved according to the Word of God. That's right. But, brother, it's got to take the Holy Spirit, a new birth, a regeneration, a new creature in Christ Jesus.....

GOD'S.ONLY.PROVIDED.PLACE.OF.WORSHIP_ SHP.LA V-7 N-4
SUNDAY_ 65-1128M

82 Cain was just as religious as Abel was. They both built altars. **They both loved God. They both made sacrifices. They both worshipped.** They both paid tithe. They both done everything just alike. But Abel, by faith which is "the revelation," the Word of God revealed, made plain, showed out, and vindicated. Glory! **Cain made an offering, but God didn't vindicate it.** God required worship, and Cain made the offering; but God didn't vindicate it. But by the true channel...

84 Wait just a minute. God interprets His Own Word by Its terms that He spoke in. See, Cain said, "I am religious. I am a lover of my Maker. I offer to Thee this fine altar. I offer to You this sacrifice. I built all these things up, Lord, because I love you." Abel said the same thing. Now it's the one that's vindicated,

the one that's proven. And God come down and received Abel's sacrifice, **because by revelation he had struck the true channel of God that was accepted.**

GENESIS 4:4

4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect **UNTO ABEL** and to **HIS OFFERING**:

The Hebrew word rendered "had respect to" signifies, not only to look upon with favour, to pay regard to the prayer or request of any one, but also to look with a keen, earnest, penetrating glance.

THEODOTION, the Greek translator in the second century, rendered it ENEPURISEN, he kindled, or set on fire, *flamman*;

GENESIS 4:5

5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

THE.HARVEST.TIME_ PHOENIX.AZ V-18 N-6 SATURDAY_ 64-1212

306 By revelation of the Word, God's Word before It was even written, "Abel by faith offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than that of Cain, which testified that he was righteous," **the Word reflecting Itself through him, by his offering.**

307 Oh, Cain went and got fruits of the field, he thought that Eve eat an apple. Most the theological seminaries has changed that now to an apricot. It was an adultery. And anybody knows that, that knows the Bible. Sure, it was.

GENESIS 4:4

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HEBREWS 11:4

4 ¶ By faith Abel offered unto God a **more excellent** sacrifice than Cain, by which **he OBTAINED WITNESS that he was righteous, GOD TESTIFYING OF HIS GIFTS:** and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

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PRESUMING_ PHOENIX.AZ WEDNESDAY_ 62-0117

E-76.....Cain, when he made an altar just as pretty, or prettier than Abel's, he offered fruits. He give his tithes; he brought his income into the house of the Lord. He knelt on the altar; he bowed hisself. He prayed; he worshipped, just as sincere as any man. **But God vindicated Abel by consuming his sacrifice.**

GOD'S.ONLY.PROVIDED.PLACE.OF.WORSHIP_ SHP.LA V-7 N-4 SUNDAY_ 65-1128M

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YOU.MUST.BE.BORN.AGAIN_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-5 SUNDAY_ 61-1231M

60.....**Abel died on the altar with his sacrifice;** after Abel offered his sacrifice and killed his sacrifice for his sin, then he died on the same altar with his sacrifice. **In order to be born again, you have to die on the altar with your Sacrifice, just as dead as He was. And you're born again.....**

YOU.MUST.BE.BORN.AGAIN_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-5 SUNDAY_ 61-1231M

73.....**Our souls are placed upon His Divine judgment; that's brass.** When our souls is placed upon a altar of Divine judgment, what was the penalty? Death. And when you lay yourself upon the altar of God, which is pronounced death upon the sinner, **how can you raise from there, alive in sin,** if God accepted the sacrifice? Is it clear now? You die. **You actually are consumed, and you're petrified.** There's no more left to you but **JUST THIS FORM THAT YOU'RE STANDING IN,** like the brass serpent, like Christ was when they took Him dead and cold off the cross. You're dead. 'Cause why? You're on God's altar of judgment. What is His judgment? When the judge has passed His sentence. What is the sentence of His penalty? **Death. And when you place your soul upon His altar of judgment, it's death to you. Now, you get it?**

GENESIS 4:5

5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very ***WROTH,** and his countenance fell.

WROTH: charah {khaw-raw'}
to be hot, furious, burn, become angry, be kindled, to heat oneself in vexation

ALL.THE.DAYS.OF.OUR.LIFE_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY_ 59-0612

E-19.....**Cain wanted to be religious, so he went and made his own religion.** And when he did, he brought it before God with something like this: "Here's the best I got. This is all I can do about it. **Now, take it or leave it.**"

That's about the way man does today. "I helped build the church. I send my children to church there. I put money in it every year. And **that's the best I can do. Take it or leave it.**" Oh, see, **he wants his own way. That's the way Cain did.**

But God still loved him, and He still went after him. What did God tell Cain? "You'll do well if you'll just worship like your brother, Abel." Abel come God's way. But **Cain wanted his way.** And God said, "Now, Cain, I've got nothing against you. If you'll just come over and go the way that Abel goes, you'll do well."

ALL.THE.DAYS.OF.OUR.LIFE_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY_ 59-0612

E-20 But he hated Abel. He thought Abel was a holy-roller. He hasn't changed his opinion. He thought Abel was a religious fanatic. And **he still believes it, that his formal ideas and his culture of his own thing is better than the baptism of the Holy Ghost.** But he's wrong. Absolutely wrong. I don't care how well his choir can sing, or how good his preacher can preach; without the shedding of Blood, there's no remission of sin. Back to God's plan. Back to the Bible.

God has a way, but man don't want to come to it. Man said, "Now, look. I'm as good as you are. I go to church. I pay my dues at the church." And he wants to be religious. And that's all right. But he's religious...

But, you see, **the nature of the earthly man is religious. Cain was religious. Satan is religious. Religion isn't what saves you; it's the Blood of Jesus Christ what saves you.** And that's God's only grounds that He will meet you on for worship. Other's in vain.

THE.CONFLICT.BETWEEN.GOD.AND.SATAN_ CLARKSVILLE.IN THURSDAY_ 62-0531

E-68.....**Cain was more religious than Abel. Sure was. He done more for the Lord than Abel did; but Abel come in the way of the Word.**

in Eden.

GENESIS 4:6

6 ¶ And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

I KINGS 18:21

21 ¶ And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word.

I KINGS 18:22

22 Then said Elijah unto the people, I, even I only, remain a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men.

I KINGS 18:23

23 Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under: and I will dress the other bullock, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under:

I KINGS 18:24

24 And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken.

I KINGS 18:25

25 And Elijah said unto the prophets of Baal, Choose you one bullock for yourselves, and dress it first; for ye are many; and call on the name of your gods, but put no fire under.

I KINGS 18:26

26 And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, O Baal, hear us. But there was no voice,

nor any that answered. And they leaped upon the altar which was made.

I KINGS 18:27

27 And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked.

I KINGS 18:28

28 And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them.

I KINGS 18:29

29 And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that there was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any that regarded.

I KINGS 18:30

30 And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD that was broken down.

I KINGS 18:31

31 And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the LORD came, saying, Israel shall be thy name:

I KINGS 18:32

32 And with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD: and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed.

I KINGS 18:33

33 And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid him on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood.

I KINGS 18:34

34 And he said, Do it the second time. And they did it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time. And they did it the third time.

I KINGS 18:35

35 And the water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water.

I KINGS 18:36

36 And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word.

I KINGS 18:37

37 Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.

I KINGS 18:38

38 Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

I KINGS 18:39

39 And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God.

I KINGS 18:40

40 And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.

MATTHEW 15:7

7 Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying,

MATTHEW 15:8

8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

MATTHEW 15:9

9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

THE.INDICTMENT_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-19 SUNDAY_ 63-0707M

291 **Jesus said, "In vain they worship Me." In vain, "don't do no good."** Who they worship? They worship that same God. They was worshipping that same God at His first crucifixion, and it was vain worship. It's the same thing today. In vain they build these denominations. In vain they build these seminaries. In vain they have these creeds, **teaching for doctrine the commandments of man, and denying the Word of God.** They're guilty of crucifying the Prince of Life, teaching man's doctrines for His Word. "In vain they worship Me," striped, pierced, crowned.

MARK 7:6

6 He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

MARK 7:7

7 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

THE.HARVEST.TIME_ PHOENIX.AZ V-18 N-6 SATURDAY_ 64-1212

246 Jesus said, "In vain they worship Me." They actually worship God. Cain actually worshiped God, in the beginning. "But

in vain do they worship Me." **What's vain? "It don't do no good."**

247 They might say, "Well, I do this. I dance in the spirit. I, I speak in tongues. I, I prophesy. I preach the Gospel." But fail to let your hair grow out, fail on one thing, and see what happens, the Spirit will leave you right there. That's what's happened to our churches, failed.

248 **"In vain, worshiping Me. Oh, it's a beautiful worship. But in vain do they worship Me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of man."**

MARK 7:8

8 For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.

MARK 7:9

9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.

GOD'S.ONLY.PROVIDED.PLACE.OF.WORSHIP_ SHP.LA V-7 N-4
SUNDAY_ 65-1128M

49 Like yesterday, in the message yesterday morning, we find out that **there is a possibility of a person to worship God in vain, with sincere worship.** God has all these things fixed out for us, but the thing of it is, we have to search to find where they are.....

II CORINTHIANS 5:9

9 Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, **we may be ACCEPTED OF HIM.**

EPHESIANS 1:6

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, **wherein he hath made us ACCEPTED IN THE BELOVED.**

HEBREWS 10:1

1 ¶ For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

HEBREWS 10:2

2 For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins.

GOD'S.POWER.TO.TRANSFORM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-16 N-5
SATURDAY_ 65-0911

180 But, notice, Cain come to worship, but he had the wrong seed in him, serpent's seed. The hiss of the serpent had hissed over him, for he was the seed of the woman. **He knew the perfect will of God, but he refused to do it. Did you know that? Satan knows the will of God, but just refuses to do it. 181 Notice, he had seen God vindicate Abel's message.** Now I want you to think, use your thinking man's Filter now for a minute. Abel's correct message, that God vindicated to be the Truth! Are you drawing now? Uh-huh. Abel's message had been received, and **Cain saw it and knowed that God had vindicated that message right. But he just couldn't do it. His pride kept him from it. That's right, his pride kept him from doing it. He seen God vindicate the message.**

GOD'S.POWER.TO.TRANSFORM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-16 N-5
SATURDAY_ 65-0911

182 **So it seems to be now, so hard for people to humble themselves to the Word of God. They, they just don't want to do it. They'll humble themselves to the creed of the church, sure, but not to the Word of God.**

183 If you want to find this, you go to... I got a Scriptures here, that's what I'm referring to here. Genesis 4:6 and 7, God said to Cain, said, "Why are your countenance fallen? **Why are you all full of temper, walking around? You just heard a message that upset you.**" Said, "Well, what are you doing that

for? Why are your countenances fell, because I didn't come into your church? So why did you do it?"

GOD'S.POWER.TO.TRANSFORM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-16 N-5
SATURDAY_ 65-0911

187 Now notice what that done to Cain, and it's going to be the same today. **It made Cain go away, a willful sinner.** He willfully was disobedient. Every person will be the same way. **Willfully disobedient after he had seen Abel's message so vindicated of God, that it was the truth, and refused to do it.** Done the same then. **Then he crossed the dividing line.....**

THE.FAITH.THAT.WAS.ONCE.DELIVERED.TO.THE.SAINTS_
WEST.PALM.BEACH.FL SUNDAY_ 53-1129A

E-65 Here comes Cain. Then he looked around and he seen Abel's sacrifice was accepted, **he become jealous.** Then we find a whole lot of that today. Don't tell nobody, but it is. That's right. Jealousy, "Oh, they're a bunch of nitwits. There's just nothing to them. They haven't even got education. They don't nothing about... How do you know? We got our degrees. We know what we're doing." Well, go ahead. Let the blind lead the blind; they'll all fall in the ditch. That's right. We know all about it. Yes, and the first thing you know he goes over there. And--and what **he does, he becomes jealous. He becomes angry. Where did that come from? That never come from God. That come from the devil, and he went out and murdered his brother.**

THE.SERPENT'S.SEED_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-4 SUNDAY_ 58-0928E
24-5 And then when Cain saw his holy-roller brother had been accepted before God, and signs and wonders was being taken place down there, **he got jealous of him.** He said, "We'll stop this stuff right now." Look at his brothers. Look at his children on today. "Now, I'm smarter than he is." So he got angry. **Where did anger come from? Could you say that's anger? He killed his brother. He was a murderer.** Could you call God a murderer? And Adam was the son of God. The Bible said that

Adam was the son of God, that pure beginning back there. Adam was God's son, and **that jealousy and envy and everything could not come out of that pure stream. It had to come through another place. And it come through Satan, who was a murderer to begin with.** The Bible said he was: a liar and a murderer to begin with. There it is. And he killed his brother. And there was a type of the death of Christ. Then out of that, 'course, He raised up Seth to take his place: death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

THE.MARK.OF.THE.BEAST.AND.THE.SEAL.OF.GOD.1_
LONG.BEACH.CA THURSDAY_ 61-0216

E-21 Now, we find out that because that Cain listened to the enemy, then what happened? **He become the first murderer. He become the first one that had jealousy on earth.** Tell me where that pure line from God to Adam... That's the only connection. Adam was the son of God. Bible said so. **Then where did that jealousy come from? Where did that murderer come from?** Where did all that kind of a spirit come from? Out of Adam? Couldn't have. **Come from Satan.** It's exactly where it come from.

Now, we find out he was the first murderer. And **he was the first one to have jealousy. And Lucifer got jealous of Michael, brought it right down to the earth and transferred it into man.** And Satan... Cain by taking on this evil, took the first mark.....

THE.SEED.OF.DISCREPANCY_ PHOENIX.AZ V-12 N-5 MONDAY_
65-0118

61.....Cain built an altar, he made a sacrifice, he worshipped God, he was just as sincere in it as the other one was. But, you see, he didn't have the revelation of what the Word was. He thought it was Adam and Eve had eat some apples or some fruit. And Cain... Abel, by revelation, knowed that was wrong; it was the blood that brought them out, and he offered a lamb. And **God testified his offering was right. Then he got jealous and tried to kill his brother.** And as he killed his brother upon the same altar that his sacrifice died on, the lamb died upon the

altar, so did Judas Iscariot betray Jesus Christ upon the altar of God, and killed Him just as Cain killed Abel. Because, Cain was the seed of discrepancy.....

DOES.GOD.EVER.CHANGE.HIS.MIND.ABOUT.HIS.WORD_ JEFF.IN
V-5 N-9 SUNDAY_ 65-0418E

90.....just as Cain at the beginning hated Abel, the one that God received the sacrifice from, and tries to destroy them.

Even they try to destroy the influence. They try to destroy everything, because **it's nothing but jealousy. It started in Cain and proved that it was jealousy, and it's still the same thing today when the natural (the carnal) and the spiritual meet together. It proves it's Satan, no other way, because jealousy comes from Satan. And then causes an impersonation of the Truth, somebody to try to impersonate something that isn't, they are not ordained to do.....**

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