

A Respectable Offering

Genesis 4:1-10

I. The Same but Different

- A. Brothers - v.1,2
- B. Careers - v.2
- C. Offerings - v.3

II. The difference

- A. Respectable = to look upon with respect or regard
- B. By faith (Heb 11:4) - with conviction and assurance

III. God's teaching

- A. Old Testament
 - 1. Purpose: put God first and show gratitude - Deut 14:23
 - 2. First/Best - Lev. 23:9-14; Deut 26:1-11; Prov 3:9,10
 - 3. Tithes & Offerings - Gen 14:19,20; Deut 14:22; Mal 3:8-10
- B. New Testament
 - 1. Purpose: put God first and further His Kingdom - Matt 6:24; Matt 10:7
 - 2. Tithes - Matt 23:23;
 - 3. Grace - II Cor 8:1-7
 - 4. Offerings - I Cor 16:1,2

IV. Is my giving respectable?

- A. Is it with right heart attitude? - II Cor 9:7
- B. Is it according to His standard? (faith/tithe)