

D. God brought forth fire from Heaven to consume Abel's offering, and none came to Cain. Jealousy enters in.

PRINCIPLE: If the offering is accepted, so is the Offerer.

E. God gave Cain another chance in verse 7 but Cain decided to kill Abel. (Premeditated, "stacking-up" of evil thoughts, a Provoking. (Tell story about Provocative perfume as a gift.) Provoke: to stir to anger, arouse feelings. To incite to action. Vex. Excite. Induce or bring about.

Threw that stuff away on a country road somewhere. It had no lid and looked like someone had tampered with it.

E. Just as Cain was put out of God's presence, and Abel was accepted unto God, we too can experience the same:

① accept Jesus Christ as your Saviour + believe in the work of Jesus Christ on Calvary's Cross. Heb. 12:24. "sprinkling blood" Heb. 10:19 "boldness to enter into holiness by blood of J.C."

IV. Blood is that substance that carries life to the body.

A. Gen. "God breathed His ^(SPIRIT) breath into man + man became a living soul." Soul, Hebrew "Naphesh" therefore we can read that the soul of a person is his blood. No spirit = no noble. No blood = no life "spirit." Gen. 9:4-5.

B. Watusi tribe in Africa drink blood + eat blood pudding + are known to be the tallest in the world. God tells us not to.

C. The soul is emotions, mind, intelligence, the will. Your body cannot sin, your soul sins. A willing rebellion.

V. Death penalty?

Since the life (soul) of a person is in the blood, the blood needs to be poured out or stopped (all of it,) so that the soul dies + the penalty is paid.

A. Only Jesus is our substitute offering. Jesus' blood is precious. 1 Pet. 1:19, Heb. 4:15, Heb. 7:26, 2 Cor. 5:21.