

# THE 8 MEN IN GENESIS

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**ABEL**

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# God's Eternal Purpose

## Ephesians 1:3-5

<sup>3</sup> Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, <sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, <sup>5</sup> having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

**ADAM** – (free will) - **LOVE**

# ABEL - FAITH

## Hebrews 11:4

<sup>4</sup> By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

## Genesis 4:1-5

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD." <sup>2</sup> Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. <sup>3</sup> And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD. <sup>4</sup> Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup> but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

## Genesis 4:6-8

<sup>6</sup> So the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? <sup>7</sup> If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire *is* for you, but you should rule over it.”

<sup>8</sup> Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

## Genesis 4:9-11

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where *is* Abel your brother?”

He said, “I do not know. *Am* I my brother’s keeper?”

<sup>10</sup> And He said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground. <sup>11</sup> So now you *are* cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand.

**FAITH**

**SECURITY**

- Forgiveness of God
  - Acceptance of God
  - Peace with God
  - Love of God
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- Forgiveness / Acceptance / Peace / Love to others



# INSECURITY

1. Compete / Compare / Win
2. Cannot Face / Accept Failure/Fault
3. Make excuses / Anger and Blame
4. Very stubborn
5. Jealousy / Cynical / Enjoy to see others fail and not succeed
6. Mean / Shows no or little care about people's feelings

## Ephesians 2:8-9

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast.

## **Ephesians 1:7**

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

## **Galatians 1:10**

For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.