

Sermon Outline

Ancient Faith: Able, Enoch, Noah Hebrews 11:4-7

Context: Hebrews 11: A chapter illustrating faith

Introduction: Genesis: the beginning of redemptive history

Two lineages at war:

Genesis 3: The serpent vs. the seed of the woman

Genesis 4: Cain vs. Abel (Seth)

Genesis 5: death vs. resurrection (Enoch)

Genesis 6: the world vs. Noah

1) The faith of Abel (v. 4) – by faith he offered a sacrifice

Genesis 4:3-4: Why did God accept Abel's offering and not Cain's?

Was it the nature of the offering itself?

Abel speaks to us today of the need of a sacrifice

2) The Faith of Enoch (v. 5-6) – by faith he did not see death

Genesis 5:5-24: Enoch walked with God by faith

Faith believes that God exists

Faith believes that God rewards (raises the dead)

3) The faith of Noah (v. 7)

Genesis 6:5-22:

Noah believed in the wrath to come

Noah's faith resulted in obedience

Noah's faith condemned the world

4) Application:

As Christians we follow after the faith of Abel, Enoch and Noah