

Hebrews: The God Who Speaks  
*“What is Faith – Part 2”*

INTRODUCTION

1. THE ORDER OF SALVATION

- **Election** - Ephesians 1:3-4, 2 Thess 2:13
- **Atonement** - Romans 5:6-10
- **Gospel Call** - Romans 10:14-15
- **Regeneration** - John 3:3-8
- **Faith / Repentance** - Ephesians 2:2-8,10
- **Justification / Sanctification** - Romans 5:1-10, 1 Thess 5:23-24
- **Glorification** - 1 Corinthians 15:12-14, 42-44

2. THE CASE OF ABEL

**For personal reflection and use in small groups.**

1. Consider the “order of salvation.” Does it help you to define faith and see it in terms of God’s larger work? How so?
2. Come up with a definition of faith considering the order of salvation.
3. Look up the verses for each step in the order of salvation. Spend some time defining each of the actions of God in the order. Where in this process do we cooperate with the work of God?
4. What are the two ways we could answer the question, “Why was Cain’s offering unacceptable to God?”
5. Which do you think fits the conversation in Hebrews 11 best?
6. Look up Psalm 51:16-17. How might this apply to our understanding of Cain’s offering?
7. Look up Hebrews 9:22 and apply this reference to Cain’s situation.
8. Why then was Abel “commended as righteous?”