

CHRIST

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Passage: Genesis 3:21- 4:15

Lesson: Salvation: God's Way

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- I. By Grace (3:21-24)
 - A. In Providing (21)
 - B. In Preserving (22-23)
 - C. In Protecting (24)

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I. By Grace (3:21-24)

II. Through Faith (4:1-5a)

A. Their Birth (1-2a)

B. Their Occupation (2b)

C. Their Worship (3a-5a)

“Faith is not a wistful longing that something may come to pass in an uncertain tomorrow. True faith is an absolute certainty, often of things that the world considers unreal and impossible. Christian hope is belief in God against the world—not belief in the improbable against chance.

If we follow a God whose audible voice we have never heard and believe in a Christ whose face we have never seen, we do so because our faith has a reality, a substance, an assurance that is unshakable. In doing so, Jesus said, we are specially blessed (John 20:29).”

John F. MacArthur Jr.

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III. Not by Works (4:5b-15)

Abel's Blood and Jesus's Blood

(Heb. 12:24)

1. Abel's Blood Cried for Justice — Jesus' Blood Cries for Mercy (Luke 23:34)
2. Abel's Blood Revealed Sin — Jesus' Blood Removed Sin (1 John 1:7)
3. Abel's Blood Condemned One Man — Jesus' Blood Saves Multitudes (Heb. 10:14)
4. Abel's Blood Was Unwillingly Shed — Jesus' Blood Was Willingly Offered (John 10:18)
5. Abel's Blood Spoke Once — Jesus' Blood Speaks Forever (Heb. 7:25)

Lessons

1. Praise God for His Grace, now
 - go be gracious to others
2. Thank God for the gift of Faith, now
 - go proclaim his name to others
3. Glorify God through your works, now
 - go serve others so that they may see Christ in you