

Actions and Attitudes of the Heart

Genesis 4:1-26

July 2, 2023

Situational Response

Action 1: Multiplication Mandate and Naming Cain

Attitude: Hopeful Engagement

Action 2: Worship/Sacrifice – Cain & Abel

Attitude: A Heart of Worship

Action 3: Cain Kills Abel

Attitude: No Remorse

Consequence: God's Justice

Action 4: Adam & Eve - Seth

Attitude: Continued Hope

Make it Count: Hope!! – Calling on the Name of the LORD

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

"For the LORD sees not as a man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7

Our theme for 2023 is FROM BEGINNING TO END. "In the Beginning God...", "And this gospel of the Kingdom will be proclaimed...then the end will come.", "Surely I am Coming Soon." (Gen 1:1-Matt 24:14-Rev 22:20).

This week read and think about the following Scriptures that teach us about hope and faith... Always read the verses in their context as you study them.

Monday – Read: Hebrews 11:1, Galatians 5:5, Jeremiah 17:7

Tuesday – Read: Romans 8:24-25, Hebrews 6:19, 1 Thessalonians 5:8

Wednesday – Read: Psalm 71:5, Psalm 62:5, Ephesians 4:4

Thursday – Read: Hebrews 10:23, Psalm 118:8, Psalm 31:24

Friday – Read: 1 Corinthians 16:13, Mathew 12:21, Titus 3:7

Saturday – Read: 1 Peter 3:15, Romans 15:13, 1 Corinthians 13:13

ENGAGE

Are you fulfilling the mandate that God has for your life? What do you recognize that to be?

How do your words and actions reflect love for God?

Do your actions reflect your heart attitude? Do you like the reflection?

How do you express your gratitude to God? Do you worship God the way you want or the way that God tells us to worship Him?

How does your life demonstrate your hope and faith in God?

CHALLENGE

Share with one person this week the journey of faith and hope that you have been on in your life.