

During the sermon, take this Survey

To what extent do you agree with each statement. Choose a number.

- 1) *God is like an angry army officer. God made hell to punish people who don't tow the line.*

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| Completely disagree | Somewhat disagree | | | Somewhat agree | | | Completely agree | | |
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Your thoughts:

- 2) *God is a God of unconditional love. God freely forgives*

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- 3) Both Cain and Abel came to worship God. Cain offered fruit and vegetables. Abel offered an animal from his flock.

What ***should*** God do?

Choose one. Tick (check) the box. Give a reason.

God ***should***...

- Reject both. (E.G., because He is Holy and they are not) _____
- Accept both (E.G., because God loves all his children) _____
- Accept Cain's only. _____
- Accept Abel's only _____

- 4) When Christians claim that Jesus is the only way, this is being exclusive and intolerant. After all, Jesus accepted sinners and ate with them. We should be inclusive, not biased.

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Your thoughts:

- 5) People from different faiths are also very good people. Many are more moral than Christians. We should not be proud and think only we have it right. All roads lead to Rome. What matters is your heart. Most importantly, be sincere.

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Your thoughts:

After sermon small group discussion

For each survey question, share your answers. Then compare your answers with Adam/Cain and Abel's story. What is different?

Why must there be a sacrifice? What about other solutions? Consider belief systems in which death through a blood sacrifice is not necessary.

How do these systems define the problem? Define "god"? Contrast this with how the bible explains our ultimate problem; and God's nature.

Which will you choose? Tell God what you receive from Adam's/Cain and Abel's story.