

Pre-Law Worship

Question: What was worship like before the giving of the law and the feast days of Israel?

Examples of:

- 1. Cain & Abel (Gen. 4:1-5)
- 2. Noah (Gen. 8:20-21)
- 3. Abraham (Gen. 13:1-4, Gen. 22)
- 4. Jacob (Gen. 28:10-19, Gen. 35:1-7)
- 5. Job (Job 1:4-5)

Characteristics:

- 1. Led by head of family or individual
- 2. Involved an alter and sacrifice

Lessons:

- 1. Worship always involves relationship
- 2. Relationship requires atonement for sin
- 3. Atonement requires the shedding of blood
- 4. We don't look forward in sacrifice, we look back to the sacrifice
- 5. The sacrifice of Christ is our message and motivation

For further thought:

How does the message of Jesus' sacrifice motivate you?

How was the message shared with you?

How can we share the message of Christ?