

**#1561 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – Abel’s Genesis 4:4 proper sacrifices of the firstlings of his flock (of sheep) and Antiochus IV Epiphanes and the pig sacrifice of Daniel 11:31**

**Review** (from the previous Unsealing): The Lord surrounds the prophetic history of the Abomination of Desolation of the Temple with the number 4 (four) because the roots of the topic are connected directly to what takes place in Genesis 4:4.

**Key Understanding: Genesis 4:4 and Antiochus IV.** It is easy to see the prophetic/spiritual relationship and contrast between the *proper* sacrifices of Abel seen in Genesis 4:4 and the *improper* pig sacrifice associated with Antiochus IV Epiphanes and Daniel 11:31.

## Genesis **4:4** and Antiochus **IV**

The *firstlings of the flock* (of sheep) of Abel’s *proper* sacrifices, seen in Genesis 4:4

**Genesis 4:1-5 (KJV)** *And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.  
2 And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.  
3 And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD.  
4 AND ABEL, HE ALSO BROUGHT OF THE FIRSTLINGS OF HIS FLOCK AND OF THE FAT THEREOF. AND THE LORD HAD RESPECT UNTO ABEL AND TO HIS OFFERING:  
5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.*



**Swine and the Abomination of Desolation *improper* sacrifices of Antiochus IV Epiphanes**

**Daniel 11:31 (NIV)** **“HIS ARMED FORCES WILL RISE UP TO DESECRATE THE TEMPLE FORTRESS AND WILL ABOLISH THE DAILY SACRIFICE. Then they will set up THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION.** [The sacrifice of swine was associated with the desecration of the Temple and the Abomination of Desolation by Antiochus IV Epiphanes.]



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