

SHEDDING LIGHT ON GOD'S PORTRAIT of humanity

- 1.** Adam illustrates human nature; & what we are we have inherited from him. (**1 Corinthians 15:47-48; Romans 5:12-19**)
- 2.** Cain illustrates the carnal mind, at enmity with God, and with a religion of its own. (**Genesis 4:1-16; 1 John 3:12; Jude 11**)
- 3.** Abel illustrates the spiritual mind and discerns the value of the blood. (**Genesis 4:4; Hebrews 11:4**)
- 4.** Enoch illustrates communion with God that leads to separation from the world and to a testimony of Christ; and is a “type” of the Church caught up before the Great Tribulation. (**Genesis 5:21-24; Hebrews 11:5-6; Jude 14, 15**)
- 5.** Noah illustrates regeneration – saved by the ark – and is a type of the Jewish remnant delivered safely through tribulation. (**Hebrews 11:7**)
- 6.** Abraham illustrates faith, leading to being a stranger in this world. (**Genesis 12:1 etc.; Hebrews 11:8-16; Galatians 3:6-9**)
- 7.** Isaac illustrates Sonship & heirship. (**Galatians 4:1-7; 21-31**)
- 8.** Jacob illustrates service; he served fourteen years for both wives and six years for his cattle. (**Genesis 31:38-47; Matthew 25:21**)
- 9.** Joseph illustrates suffering & glory. (**Genesis 39:20; 41-45; 2 Timothy 2:12**)

