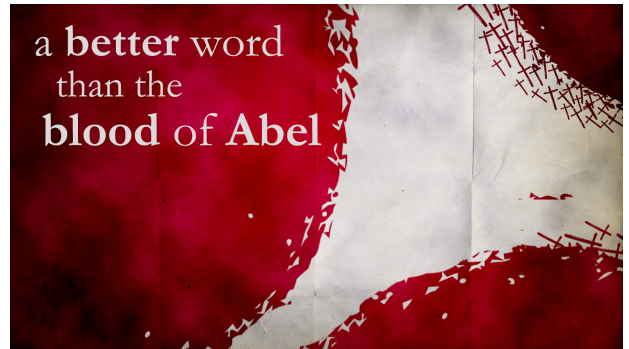


### What's the better word?

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

...you have come...to the sprinkled blood that speaks a \_\_\_\_\_ than the blood of \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb 12:18-24)



### What "word" did Abel's blood speak?

And the LORD said [to Cain], "What have you done? The \_\_\_\_\_ of your brother's blood is \_\_\_\_\_ to me from the ground." (Gen 4:10)

What was it crying?

- \_\_\_\_\_!
- \_\_\_\_\_!

**What's the better word?** Perhaps it depends on which \_\_\_\_\_ I'm sitting in (Matt 18:23-35)...

- Am I feeling \_\_\_\_\_? In need? (Gen 4:14-15)
- Am I feeling \_\_\_\_\_? Empowered? (4:17-24)

There was a straightforward "word" of the old covenant (Exo 21:23-25; Lev 24:19-20; Deut 19:21), but disciples of Jesus are pointed to " \_\_\_\_\_ " things (Matt 5:38-48; Heb 6:9; 7:19, 22; 8:6; 9:23; 10:34; 11:40; 12:24).

### What "better word" does the blood of Jesus speak?

- Not attack, but \_\_\_\_\_
- Not revenge, but \_\_\_\_\_
- Not jealousy, but \_\_\_\_\_
- Not selfishness, but \_\_\_\_\_
- Not pride, but \_\_\_\_\_
- Not scorekeeping, but \_\_\_\_\_
- Not a counterblow, but \_\_\_\_\_
- Not malice, but \_\_\_\_\_
- Not a fight, but \_\_\_\_\_
- Not punishment, but \_\_\_\_\_
- Not getting even, but \_\_\_\_\_

**What's the better word?** Am I going to live like a son of God or a son of men? A daughter of God or a daughter of men? (Rom 12:14-21)

Still speaking (Heb 11:4), what is Abel saying? "Acceptable sacrifice to God, made by faith, is always \_\_\_\_\_ it."