

HALL OF FAME #1

Fearless Month: "I will offer a better sacrifice"

Genesis 4:1-7/Hebrews 11:4 - January 6, 2013

Start: Offer[ing]

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End: Jesus: I will offer an even better sacrifice (Hebrews 12:24)

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