

**YAG 15th RETREAT**

**Theme: Tithes and Offerings**

**Date: 4-5 May 2012**

**Texts: Genesis 4:1-12; 1 John 3:12; Isaiah 1:11-20, 43:22-28; Hosea 8:11-14; Psalm 50**

**Title: Rejection of Offerings**

**Session #2**

1. Relating Offering to Worship
  - a) Closely related
  - b) Virtually inseparable
  - c) God-given Exodus 23:14-19
2. Rejection of Offering and Worship
  - a) Cain's offering and worship rejected
  - b) Israel's offering rejected
  - c) Rebuke of Israel for their wrong attitudes and practices in worship
3. Reasons for the rejection of Offerings and Worship
  - a) The problem of sin
  - b) The problem of ritualism
  - c) The problem of ignorance
  - d) The problem of corruption of the worship system
  - e) Man-made system
4. Return to true Worship and acceptance of offerings
  - a) Cleansing Isaiah 43:25
  - b) Calling upon the Lord Isaiah 43:22; Psalm 50:15
  - c) Consideration of giving praise Psalm 50:22-23
  - d) Conduct Psalm 50:23