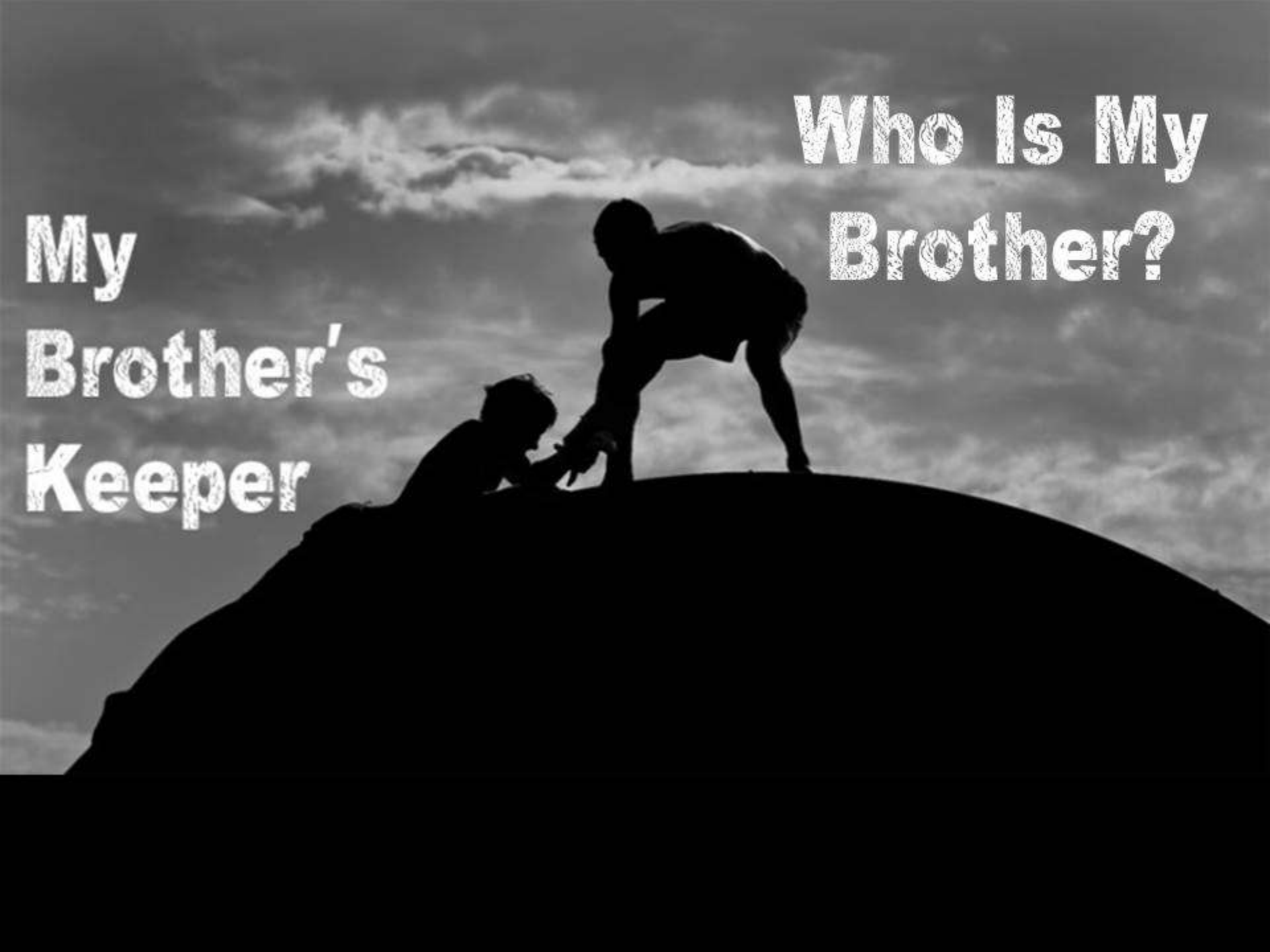


My Brother's Keeper



**Who Is My
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Genesis 4:1-9

¹ Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, “I have acquired a man from the LORD.”

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Genesis 4:1-9

² Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

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³ And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD. ⁴ Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering,

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⁵ but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. ⁶ So the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?”

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Genesis 4:1-9

⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.”

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Genesis 4:1-9

⁸ Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

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Genesis 4:1-9

⁹ Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know. Am I my brother’s keeper?”

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Who is my Brother?

- In a sense, all people are my brothers and sisters.

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Genesis 3:20

And Adam called his wife's name Eve,
because she was the mother of all living.

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Acts 17:26-29

²⁶ And He has made from one blood
every nation of men to dwell on all the
face of the earth, and has determined
their preappointed times and the
boundaries of their dwellings ...

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Acts 17:26-29

²⁷ so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

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Acts 17:26-29

²⁸ for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'

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Acts 17:26-29

²⁹ Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising.

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Modern-day DNA research is confirming the biblical account of Adam and Eve, according to one genetics expert. Answers in Genesis' Georgia Purdom has recently released a documentary explaining her findings and the scientific support for the records presented in Genesis. "One of the most compelling genetic evidences for an original human couple created by God is mitochondrial DNA research done by creation geneticist, Dr. Nathaniel Jeanson," Purdom says. "He clearly shows that the common human female ancestor of us all (biblical Eve) lived within the biblical timeframe of several thousand years ago." *charismanews.com 7/28/15*



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Marshal Keeble, a much beloved preacher of an earlier generation, was asked why he called all men “Brother”. Keeble replied that all men are his brothers, “If I miss ‘em in Christ, I’ll hit ‘em in Adam.”

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Who is my Brother?

- In a sense, all people are my brothers and sisters.
- In another sense, only those “In Christ” are my brothers and sisters.

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Matthew 12:46-50

⁴⁶ While He was still talking to the multitudes, behold, His mother and brothers stood outside, seeking to speak with Him.

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Matthew 12:46-50

⁴⁷ Then one said to Him, “Look, Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, seeking to speak with You.”

⁴⁸ But He answered and said to the one who told Him, “Who is My mother and who are My brothers?”

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Matthew 12:46-50

⁴⁹ And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, “Here are My mother and My brothers! ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.”

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Hebrews 2:11,12

¹¹ For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren,

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Hebrews 2:11,12

¹² saying:

“I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You.”

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Matthew 25:40

And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

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Matthew 25:40

These people had never seen Christ in person nor had they ministered to Him personally. Christ pointed out that what they had done for others they had done for Him. Every service to our fellow man is a service to Christ. *DeHoff's Commentary*

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Galatians 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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