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Father Abraham

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Important People

- Abram - high father
- Abraham - father of a multitude

- Sarai - princess
- Sarah - mother of nations

- Isaac - he laughs / Genesis 21:6-7

Testing is an opportunity to display our trust in God.

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Genesis 22:1-19

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Burnt Offering

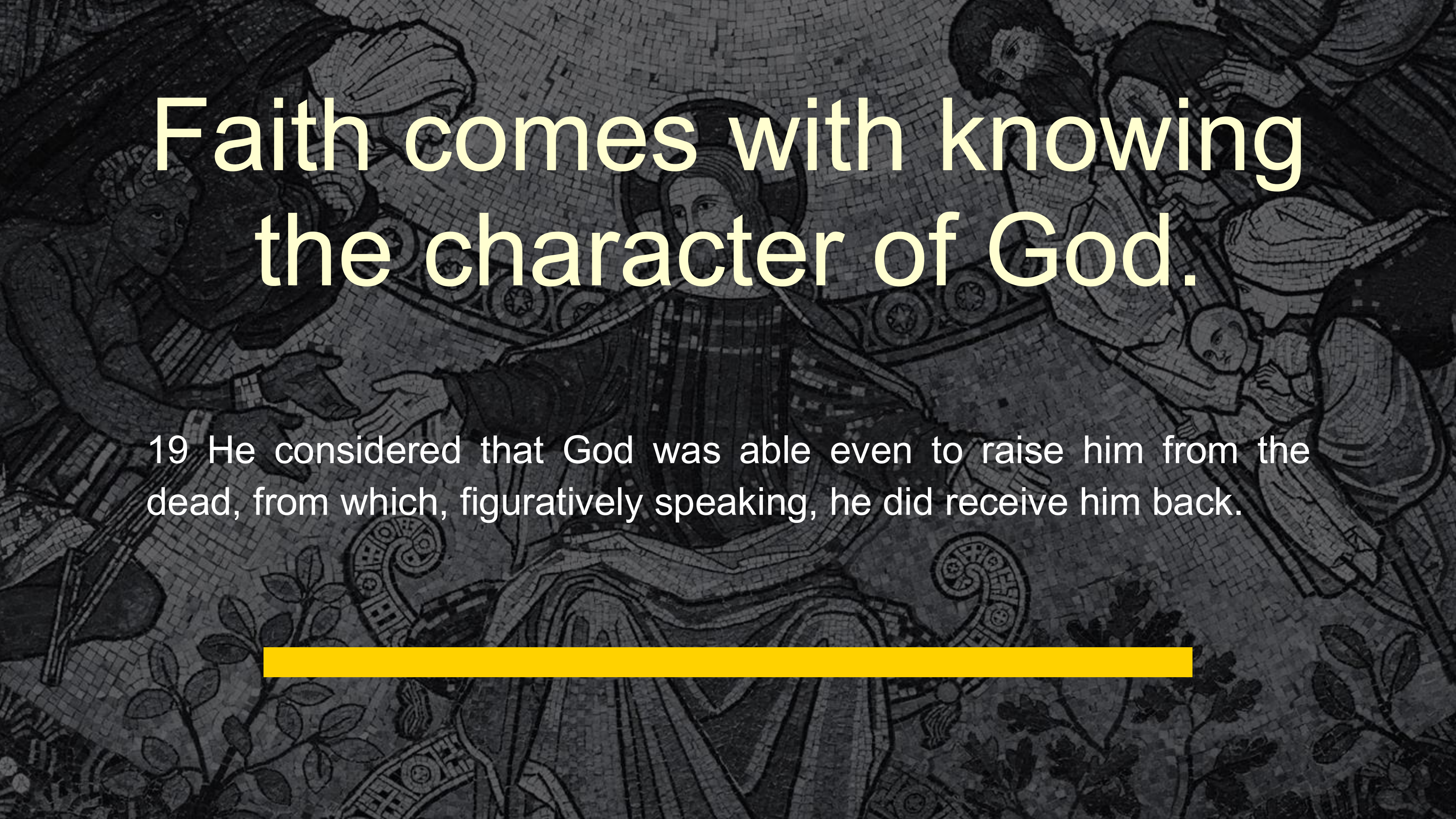
- **to ascend; go up in smoke**
- **“soothing aroma to the Lord”**
- **complete destruction of the animal in an effort to renew the relationship between Holy God and sinful man**





To obey God's voice, you
have to know God's voice.

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Faith comes with knowing the character of God.

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Abraham's Faith

- obeyed to a foreign land
- trusted the provision of God
- knew the character of God
- believed God still had a promise to keep; offspring
- believed in resurrection
- feared God



James 2:20-23



20 Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; 23 and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness" — and he was called a friend of God.

If God could command Abraham to do such a shocking, brutal thing in order to test his faith, couldn't God command us to do the same?





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