# The Life of ABRAHAM

"Abraham's Confidence" Genesis 22:1-14

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God tests us through trials in order to <u>reveal</u> our faith, but also to <u>refine</u> our faith.

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Are you willing to give up what may be considered <u>precious</u> in your eyes in order to obey the Lord?

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Most scholars agree that at the time of Genesis 22, Isaac was around <u>20-30</u> years of age.

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Jesus was our <u>sacrificial</u> lamb that died as our <u>substitute</u> on the cross.

## How Genesis 22 Points to Christ:

- Both Isaac and Jesus were born according to a promise given
- Both Isaac and Jesus were their father's "one and only son."
- Both Isaac and Jesus were born under miraculous circumstances
- Both Isaac and Jesus were <u>loved</u> by their fathers
- Both Isaac and Jesus willingly submitted to their fathers
- Both Isaac and Jesus' story of sacrifice happened on Mt. Moriah
- Both stories involve a <u>donkey</u>
- Both stories involve two men beside them
- Both stories involve a "third day."
- Both Isaac and Jesus carried "wood."
- Both Isaac and Jesus asked questions.

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"So Abraham called the name of that place, "**The Lord will provide**"; as it is said to this day, "On the

mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

(Verse 14)

"The Lord will provide" = Jehovah Jireh

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