

“Our Provider” • Genesis 22

Mt. Lassen Community Church • September 28, 2025

Intro • How has God provided for you? What are you most grateful for?

Genesis 22:1–2 • “Your only son, whom you love, Isaac” → Jesus will come through Isaac, not Ishmael, to bless the whole world.

“Moriah” • same location as the future _____ in Jerusalem

& the same mount as _____, where Jesus died!

“Burnt offering” • Human sacrifices were an abomination to God—how is this possible? Spoiler alert: _____ !

Vs 3–5 • **“We will return”** • Hebrews 11:19 gives important info:

Abraham believed _____

“Worship” • This is the first use of “worship” in scripture—and it is not about singing or praising: it is about _____

Vs 6 • Three connections to the Cross: _____

Vs 7–8 • God will provide a sacrifice _____

Vs 9–13 • The worst moment in Abraham’s life... to the best moment!

Vs 13–14 • Jehovah Jireh, “God our Provider”—What is the PRIMARY providence of God? → _____

The Ram in the Thicket • The picture changes. Now Isaac is _____

and the Ram is _____, taking our place.

The KEY idea of the Atonement is “He died in my place, taking my punishment”. There are other meanings in the Cross in scripture.

For example, He died—

—as an example • 1 Peter 2:21

—to triumph over Satan victoriously • Colossians 2:15 & Hebrews 2:14

—to purchase us from sin’s slavery; our ransom & redemption • 1 Peter 1:18 & Mark 10:45

—as a demonstration of God’s love • Romans 5:8

→ But these all build upon the foundation of Jesus dying as our Substitute, taking the penalty of sin in our place. (The theological term: *Penal Substitutionary Atonement*; “PSA”)

Many want to eliminate “PSA” from the Gospel because _____

Romans 5:6–9 • Paul is clearly speaking of Jesus as a _____;

& We are _____ by His blood

and saved from God’s _____ through Him.

More scriptures: Romans 3:25; Romans 5:6–8; Galatians 3:13; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 2:13–14; 1 Peter 2:24; Hebrews 7:26–27; Hebrews 9:22 & 27–28; Hebrews 10:10

Cosmic Child Abuse? Did God the Father abuse His Son at the Cross???

NO → Jesus’ physical suffering was inflicted by _____, not God!

But God _____ Jesus’ sacrifice as paying sin’s debt against His holiness. (Acts 2:26–38; 4:25–28)

What we meant for evil, God meant for good! (Gen. 50:20)

Closing: Genesis 22:15–18 • Like Abraham, God did not withhold His only Son from us! And like Abraham, we can trust God even when it is hard, even when it doesn’t make sense.

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Today's Sermon –

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Upcoming Events –

Thursday Bible Study • Genesis continues

Hospitality Deacon Needed • Interested? Let us know!

The FORGE • Tonight, 6pm

MLCC Men's Bible Study • Weds, 7am

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