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Lesson
3

TRIAL OF YOUR FAITH

Scripture Setting

1 Peter 1:1 - 9 (KJV)

Abraham's Commitment

1. Abraham was utterly _____ to this act of _____:
 - Abraham was committed to carrying through _____ what he had committed himself to _____.
 - In his heart Abraham had said, '_____ ' to Isaac.
2. When Abraham reached out his hand to slay Isaac, there was not the remotest thought that God would stop him

When the Trial Is Over

Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, "Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure" Hebrews 11:19).

- Full and total _____ are worth all the effort:
 - a. God loves to reward _____.
 - b. He rewarded Abraham with the _____.
 - c. This is why James said, "*But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing*" (Jas. 1:4):
 - i. Every trial has its built-in _____ and _____ scale.
 - ii. The end is worth _____ for.

The Purpose of God's Trial Is To:

1. Make us _____ than ever.
2. Increase our _____ and _____.
3. Make God more _____ to us.
4. Make us _____.
5. _____ us more about God.

What Did Abraham Learn?

1. He needed a lesson in how to make the _____ from the level of _____ to the level of the _____:
 - a. That was part of the _____ of the _____ in having to sacrifice Isaac.
 - b. When God said, "... for in Isaac shall thy seed be called" (Gen. 21:12), far more was meant than Abraham could have known at that time.
 - c. Abraham needed to be _____ how the offspring of Isaac would be _____ into the family of God.
2. That all the _____ he had received were now replaced by God's oath.

- a. The oat "puts an end to all _____," (Heb. 6:16).
 - i. Until the oath is taken, we aren't totally sure that the promise is _____.
 - ii. The oath removes all _____.
- b. So real was God to Abraham by the swearing of the oath that he knew without any doubt it would happen:
 - i. The promise was _____ and Abraham believed God.
 - ii. The _____ was _____; Abraham would never need the _____ of that promise again.
