

God Will Provide Himself The Lamb Genesis 22:1-14

Genesis 22:1: Now it came to pass after these things that **God tested Abraham** and said to him, "Abraham!" and he said, "Here I am."

God often **tests** us to reveal what's truly in our **hearts**.

Proverbs 17:3: The **refining pot** is for **silver** and the **furnace** for **gold**, but the **Lord tests the hearts**.

Isaac was God's **gift** to Abraham, but if the **gift** becomes more important than the **giver**, it becomes an **idol**.

Genesis 22:2: Then He said, "Take now your son, **your only son Isaac, whom you love**, and go to the **land of Moriah**, and **offer him** there as a **burnt offering** on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

This is the **first** time "**love**" is mentioned in the **Bible**.

John 3:16: For God **so loved the world** that He **gave** His **only begotten Son**, that **whoever believes** in Him should **not perish** but have **everlasting life**.

Mt. Moriah is a mountain ridge that runs from north to south through the city of **Jerusalem**.

Moriah literally means "**Foreseen of Jehovah**"

Isaiah 46:9-10: For I am God, and there is **no other**; I am God, and there is **none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning**, and from ancient times things that are not yet done.

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Jesus was to be **lifted up on the cross**.

Jesus gave Himself **completely** for us, **a sweet smelling aroma to God!**

Genesis 22:3: So **Abraham** rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took **two of his young men with him**, and **Isaac his son**; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

Matthew 27:38: Then **two thieves** were **crucified with Him**, one on the right and another on the left.

Genesis 22:4: Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4: Christ died for our sins was buried, and He rose again the third day according to the scriptures.

Genesis 22:5: And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you."

Philippians 2:10: At the name of **Jesus**, every knee is going to bow and every tongue is going to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the **Father**.

Hebrews 11:17-19: By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.

Genesis 22:6: So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together.

Isaac carried the wood for his own death even as **Jesus** carried the cross to His crucifixion.

Abraham carried **the fire** which speaks of the Father's **fiery wrath** that was vented on His son Jesus in our place.

The **knife** speaks of how **Isaac** would have been **pierced!**

Genesis 22:7: But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the **fire** and the **wood**, but **where is the lamb** for a burnt offering?"

Genesis 22:8: And Abraham said, "My son, **God will provide Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.**" So the two of them went together.

God will provide Himself the Lamb for a burnt offering.

Genesis 22:9: Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and **he bound Isaac** his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood.

Isaac **submitted** to his father even as Jesus **submitted** to His Father.

Matthew 26:39: "Oh My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

Genesis 22:10-12: And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."

Abraham passed the **test**. He did love **God** the **giver** more than he loved **Isaac** the **gift**.

On the third day, Isaac lived!

Genesis 22:13: Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.

The ram was God's provision for Isaac.

The Lamb that Abraham prophesied about was fulfilled in Jesus. God's provision for the World!

John 1:29: Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Genesis 22:14: And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

There on **Mt. Moriah**, 2000 years later, **God** provided Himself the Lamb!

Romans 4:25: He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Romans 10:9: If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:10: For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:13: For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Matthew 12:31: "Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men."