



“No other story in Genesis, indeed in the Old Testament, can match the sacrifice of Isaac for its haunting beauty or its theological depth.”

– Gordon Wenham

“When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominable practices of those nations. There shall not be found among you anyone who burns his son or his daughter as an offering, anyone who practices divination or tells fortunes...for whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord.” – Deu. 18:10-12

“This frees the reader to concentrate on the interaction between Abraham and God rather than wrestle with the entangling perplexity of how God could resort to human sacrifice.” – Kenneth Matthews

“By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, ‘Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.’ He considered that God was able to even to raise him from the dead...” – Hebrews 11:17-19

“The promise of countless offspring hinges on a singular offspring who will defeat the enemies of God’s people. The fulfillment hinges on the arrival of a singular seed who will one day obey where Adam failed, suffer for the sins of his people and crush the serpent.” – Matthew Harmon

“Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, ‘And to offsprings,’ referring to many, but referring to one, ‘And to your offspring,’ who is Christ.” – Gal. 3:16

“This little genealogy shows how God provides for our needs before we even recognize them.” – Gordon Wenham

“He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?” – Romans 8:32

“Paul’s assumption is that not sparing his own Son was the hardest thing imaginable for God to do.” – John Piper

“When we think of Christ dying on the cross we are shown the lengths to which God’s love goes in order to win us back to himself. We would almost think that God loves us more than he loves his Son! We cannot measure such love by any other standard. He is saying to us: I love you this much.” – Sinclair Ferguson

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” – John 3:16