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Philippians 4:7
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Purpose of Peace
Devil attempts to agitate, irritate and aggravate God's people to move them off their place of peace.
Peace (rest) creates a channel for God to speak and act. Agitation creates a channel for the devil to speak and act.



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Philippians 4:12 NIV
 12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

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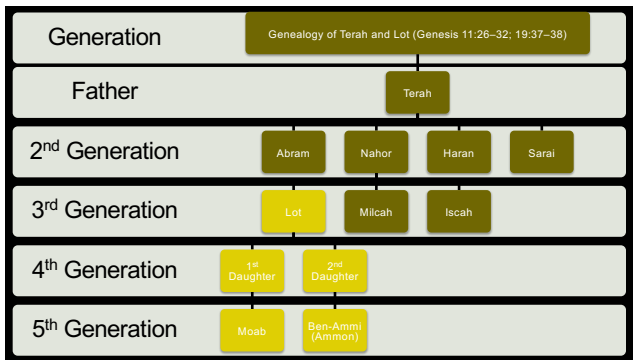
Genesis 22:1-19
 1 After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2 He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

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Path to Peace with People

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13	No strife between you and me...for we are kinsmen....Separate yourself [Lot] from me
17	Every male among you be circumcised.
21	"Cast out this slave woman [Hagar] with her son [Ishmael]"
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Path to Peace with People-Family

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Why is Isaac the Biggest Ask?

Love	Only son Isaac whom you love
Time	Waited 25 years for a son, 100+ years
Legacy	Entire promise was based on a son
Optics	Sarah and tribe will never understand



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Romans 4:18-22

18 In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be."



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Romans 4:18-22

19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb.



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Romans 4:18-22

20 No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21 fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22 That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness."



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Genesis 22:1-19

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



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Genesis 22:1-19

4 On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. 5 Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you."



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Genesis 22:1-19

6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together.



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Genesis 22:1-19

7 And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.



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Genesis 22:1-19

9 When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.



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Genesis 22:1-19

11 But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12 He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."



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Genesis 22:1-19

13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.



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Genesis 22:1-19

14 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."



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Genesis 22:1-19

15 And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven
16 and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son,



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Genesis 22:1-19

17 I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies,



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Genesis 22:1-19

18 and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice." 19 So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba. And Abraham lived at Beersheba.



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Hebrews 11:17-19

17 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, 18 of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named."



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Hebrews 11:17-19

19 He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.



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Matthew 5:3

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



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Steward to the King

The blessedness of possessing nothing is the mindset of the kingdom. Everything belongs to the Lord and we are His stewards to use the resources in our care to do His will.



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Representative to the People

The blessedness of controlling no one is the mindset toward people in the kingdom. We represent Christ to those around us and allow God to guide each person toward their eternal destiny. We simply yield to the Holy Spirit to help others along their way.



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