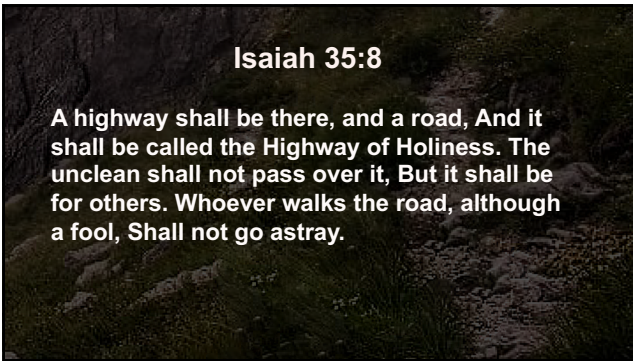
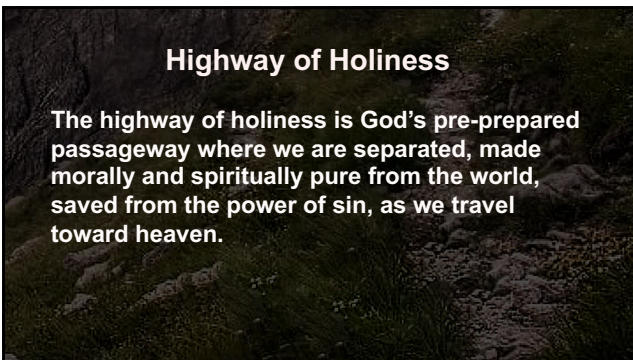




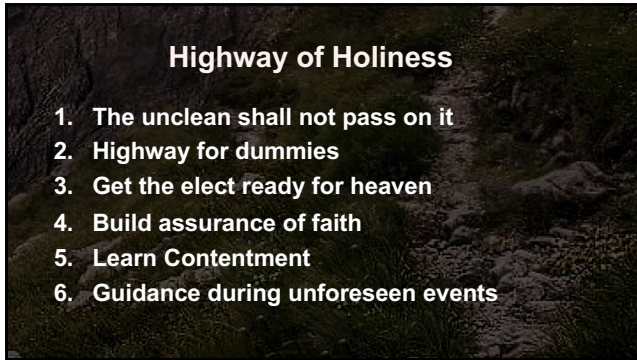
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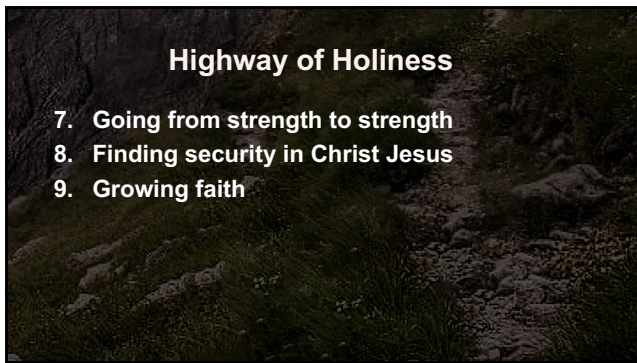
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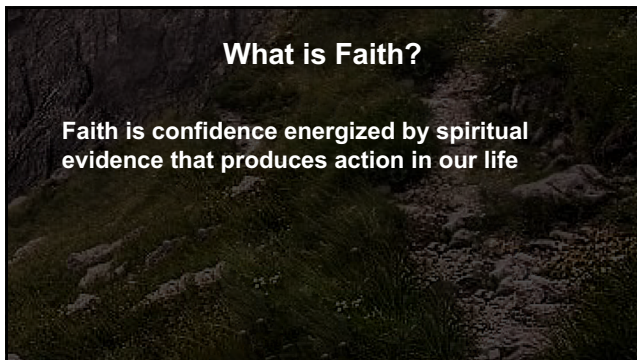
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What Types of Faith?

- Saving Faith** Power to see, understand and receive Jesus as Lord and savior
- General Faith** Greek NT:4102 pistis (pis'-tis); persuasion, credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God), especially reliance upon Christ: KJV assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity
- Gift of Faith** Ability to believe God for the impossible in the face of colossal tasks or extraordinary circumstances (1 Cor 12:9)

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Faith is

- Measured** Rom 12:3 each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.
- Substance** Heb 11:1 faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. KJV
- Seen** Acts 14:9 He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well.
- Grows into maturity** James 2:22 You see that faith was active along with his [Abraham] works, and faith was completed by his works;

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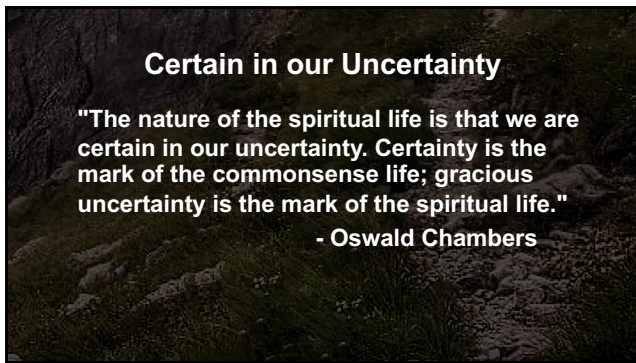
Special Moment in Our Lives

“To each there comes in their lifetime a special moment when they are figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered the chance to do a very special thing, unique to them and fitted to their talents. What a tragedy if that moment finds them unprepared or unqualified for that which could have been their finest hour.”
- Winston Churchill

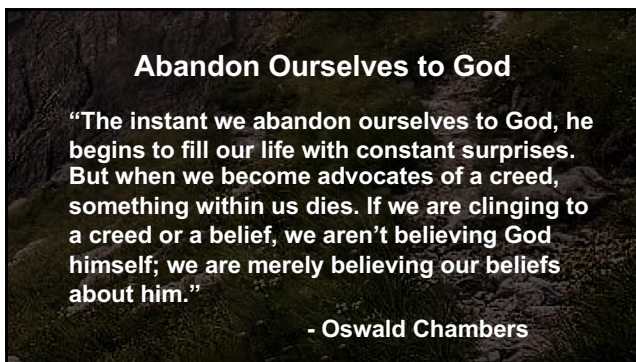
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Elements of Faith

Faith always requires a level of uncertainty, a level of danger, a level of sacrifice of what is precious and a level of hearing God's voice and obeying. All these elements of faith are built up over time in smaller tests until we are ready for the defining test(s) of our lives.

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Elements of Faith

1. Uncertainty
2. Danger
3. Sacrifice of what is precious and
4. Hearing God's voice and
5. Obeying (submitting)

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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." 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."

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

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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. **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?"

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Genesis 22

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

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Genesis 22

10 And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." 12 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."

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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. 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."

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Genesis 22

15 Then the Angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, 16 and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son—

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Genesis 22

17 blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. 18 In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”

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Genesis 22

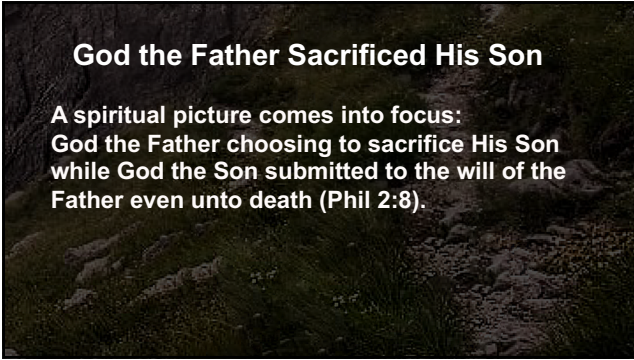
19 So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba.

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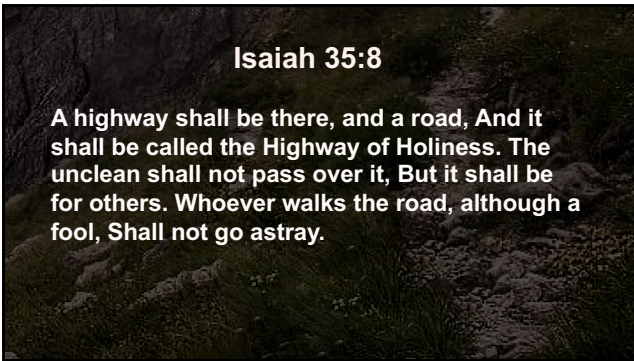
Evidence Suggests Isaac is Older

- 1. Isaac carries the wood
- 2. Awareness of the elements of the sacrifice
- 3. Chapter 23 biblical account of Sarah's death Sarah 90 at his birth, she died at 127

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