

Day 35: Genesis 22:1-24: The Sacrifice of Isaac



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God tested: take your only son Isaac: Deut. 8:2; James 1:2-4; 12-18; 1 Pet. 1:6-8; 1 Sam. 15:22

Moriah: the temple mount: 2 Chron. 3:1

God will provide for himself the lamb: Heb. 11:17-19

Abraham: built the altar, laid the wood, bound Isaac, laid him on the altar, took the knife: John 14:15; James 2:21-23

You fear God: you have not withheld your only son from me: Prov. 9:10

Ram instead of his son: a substitute: Is. 53:4-7; John 1:29; 2 Cor. 5:21

By myself I have sworn: the conditional promises to Abraham of 12:1-3 are now assured: Luke 1:73; Heb. 6:13-20

Assignment:

What is the connection between the actions of faith and true worship of God?

Consider Abraham's fear of God, lived out by his obedience to the word of God, surrender of what he valued most, and waiting on the LORD to provide for his need. In what ways does your life demonstrate your fear of the LORD?

Do you truly believe God will do what He has promised? Do you believe that "nothing is too difficult" for the Lord?