

MAKING A SACRIFICE

GENESIS 22:1-14

GENESIS 22

Now it came about after these things, that God **tested** Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ² He said, “Take now your son, your only son, **whom you love**, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you.” 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 wood** for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told

GENESIS 22b

⁴ On the third day Abraham raised his eyes and saw the place from a distance.

⁵ Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey, and I and the lad will go over there; and **we** will worship and return to you.” ⁶ 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 the two of them walked on together.**

GENESIS 22c

⁷ Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” And he said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but **where is the lamb** for the burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham said, “God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” **So the two of them walked on together.** ⁹ Then they came to the place of which God had told him; and Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood, and **bound** his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

GENESIS 22d

¹⁰ 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!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹² He said, “**Do not stretch out** your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that **you fear God**, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.”

HEBREWS 11

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

GENESIS 22e

¹³ Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind *him* a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son. ¹⁴ Abraham called the name of that place **The LORD Will Provide**, as it is said to this day, “In the mount of the LORD it will be provided.”

Jehovah-jireh

GENESIS 22f

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, 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, ¹⁸ and in your **offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed**, because you have obeyed my voice.”

ROMANS 12

I appeal to you therefore, brothers,
by the mercies of God, to present
your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy
and acceptable to God, which is your
spiritual worship.

1 SAMUEL 2

30 Therefore the Lord, the God of Israel, declares: 'I **promised** that your house and the house of your father should go in and out before me forever,' but now the Lord declares: 'Far be it from me, for **those who honor me I will honor**, and those who despise me shall be lightly esteemed.'

HOW TO HONOR GOD

Rev.7:11 All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.*”

Prov.3:9 Honor the Lord **with** your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase;

Dan.11:38 But in their place he shall honor a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall **honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things.**

Prov.14:31 He who oppresses the poor reproaches his Maker, But he who honors Him **has mercy on the needy.**

SACRIFICE

- **An act of giving up something valued for the sake of something else regarded as more important or worthy**
 - **Jn3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**
 - **Blood sacrifice to make atonement for sin**
- **The great atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ for all, stopped all blood sacrifices.**
 - **Greater, and more effective to remove our sins**
 - **Our sacrifice, in love, as an act of worship**