

Abraham is Tested, Father and Son!

Genesis 21:1-19

1) Instructions from God!

Genesis 22:2 *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."*

The law of first mention- Chuck Missler (anytime something mentioned for the first time it is very important). Love is first mentioned and notice that it is between a Father and Son!

Your only son, what about Ishmael? Isaac was to be the only son.

John 6:37-38 *All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.*

2 Chronicles 3:1a *Then Solomon began to build the house of the LORD in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the LORD^[a] had appeared to David his father.*

Temple sacrifices and the crucifixion of Jesus!!!!

2) Obedience of Father and Son

Genesis 22:3-4 ⁵⁰ *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. ⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar.*

Notice on the third day Abraham saw the place where he was to sacrifice His son? Coincidence?

Genesis 22:6-7 *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. 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?"*

Matthew 26:39 *And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."*

Hebrews 5:7-8 *In the days of his flesh, Jesus^[a] offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.*

Obedience to the Father is what it is about! Age of Isaac?

3) Trusting (in God's promise)

Genesis 22:5 *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." NIV says and "we will come back to you."*

How could Abraham say this? The Promise!

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

4) God our Provider

Genesis 22:7-8 *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.*

Genesis 22:13-14 *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. ¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide";^[b] as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."*

Hebrews 11:17-18 *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."*

John 1:29 *The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

Jesus is all over the Bible especially in the account of Abraham and Isaac! Do you know Him? Are you following Him? Have your sins been washed away?