

Series: Genesis

“Abraham’s Journey of Faith – Part V”

(Sunday Morning September 14th, 2025)

Passage: Genesis 22:1-14

a. Sometimes, God Gives Us a Spiritual Test in Order to I_____ Our Faith

James 1:2-4 “2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

b. Sometimes, God Gives Us a Spiritual Test in Order to R_____ His Glory

1 Pet 1:6-7 “6 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ”

I. Abraham’s A_____ of God’s P_____

1) An Unmistakable R_____

Jer 29:11 “For I know the plans that I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”

This was all done to prove that God was really first in Abraham’s life; it was done to prove that God occupied the place of p_____.

2) An Unthinkable R_____

Mount Moriah was forty two miles to the north of Beersheba, about a three days journey; and so, Abraham had plenty of time to t_____ as he travelled there.

Heb 11:1 “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen”

3) An Unquestionable R_____

Matt 10:37 “He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me”

James 1:17 “Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow”

One of the dangers we face every day and in every way is the danger of l_____ the g_____
That God gives more than the G_____ who gives the g_____.

II. Abraham’s A_____ of God’s P_____

1) Abraham Presented His S_____

a. His F_____

Heb 11:19 "He considered that God is able to raise people even from the dead, from which he also received him back as a type"

b. His W_____

James 2:21-23 "21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? 22 You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected; 23 and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, 'AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS,' ..."

I believe that it is important to point out that Abraham's faith was not merely theoretical; it was p_____.

2) God Provided a S_____

2 Cor 3:15-16 "15 But to this day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their heart; 16 but whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away"

a. The S_____ Itself is Symbolic

Gal 4:4 "But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law"

b. The P_____ of the Sacrifice is Symbolic

c. Isaac's Q_____ is Symbolic

John 1:29 "(John the Baptist Said)... 'Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world"

d. The W_____ is Symbolic

Isa 53:6 "(God the Father)...laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

e. Isaac's W_____ is Symbolic

Heb 10:5-7 "5 Therefore, when He (Jesus) comes into the world (Eternity Past), He says, 'SACRIFICE AND OFFERING YOU HAVE NOT DESIRED, BUT A BODY YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR ME; 6 IN WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICES FOR SIN YOU HAVE TAKEN NO PLEASURE. 7 'THEN I SAID, 'BEHOLD, I HAVE COME (IN THE SCROLL OF THE BOOK IT IS WRITTEN OF ME) TO DO YOUR WILL, O GOD.'" (To Redeem Mankind) (Emphasis Added)

Abraham's experience here enables us to gain some understanding of what it was like for God the Father to s_____ His only begotten Son.

John 3:16 "For God (God the Father) so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life"