

Journey Church Hawaii
Abraham: A Journey by Stages
"The Lord Will Provide"
Genesis 22:1-19
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I. When God "Tests" US [Genesis 22:1-2]

- A. God knows what He is doing [John 6:5-6]
- B. God is proving to us that our faith is real, that we are truly His children, and that no trial will overcome our faith [Psalm 66:10; 26:2; Psalm 139:23-24]
- C. Most tests occur in the everyday trials of life ... [James 1:2-8; 12-18; 1 Peter 1:6-7; Romans 5:1-5]
- D. ... Though some are directly initiated by the Lord; we discover our hearts [Deu 8:2]
- E. God will never allow us to be tested beyond what we are able to handle by His power. His grace is sufficient for us, and His power is made perfect in our weakness [2 Corinthians 12:9]

II. Lessons from Abraham [Genesis 22:3-19]

- A. Respond Quickly and Wholeheartedly [Genesis 22:3,6]
- B. Remember What God has Promised [Genesis 22:5; 17:21; Hebrews 11:17-19]
- C. Do I Trust God? [Genesis 22:7-8; Proverbs 3:5-8]
- D. Bring a Real Knife [Genesis 22:10; Mark 12:30; Luke 9:62; 1 Cor 2:11; 1 John 3:20]
- E. God is 100% AGAINST Human Sacrifice [Gen 22:11-12; Lev 18:21; 20:1-5; Deu 12:30-31; 18:10]
- F. The Lord will Provide; Jesus is THE ONLY SACRIFICE [Gen 22:13-15; John 3:16; Ro 6:10; 1 Pe 3:18; Hebrews 12:4]
- G. God has Incredible Dreams for Me! [Genesis 22:17-18; Jer 29:11; John 10:10; Jeremiah 1:5]
- H. Return Home in Peace [Genesis 22:19; Isaiah 26:3]

III. What is Your "Takeaway" [what is God saying to you] from this Message?

- A. "...for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me" [Genesis 22:12]
 - 1. I trust you Lord with my life, as well as the lives of those dear to me [Proverbs 3:5-8]
 - 2. You call of us to be "living sacrifices [Ro 12:1]; I need not fear a call to death from You
 - 3. Show me how to love You WHOLEHEARTEDLY: with ALL my HEART, SOUL, MIND and STRENGTH [Mark 12:30]
 - 4. I NEVER have to FEAR what You will ask of Me, or those dear to me [1 John 4:18]
 - 5. I will have HEALTHY FEAR of YOU! [Psalm 25:12-15]