

### **OBEYED MY VOICE**

Genesis 22:18 (NKJV) <sup>18</sup> In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, <u>because you</u> <u>have obeyed My voice."</u>

# THE TEST

Genesis 22:1–2 (NKJV) <sup>1</sup> Now it came to pass after these things that **God tested Abraham**, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

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<sup>2</sup> Then He said, **"Take now your son**, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to <u>the land of</u> <u>Moriah</u>, and **offer him** there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

## WILLING AND OBEDIENT

Isaiah 1:18–20 (NKJV) <sup>18</sup> "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, **They shall be as white as snow**; Though they are red like crimson, **They shall be as wool**.

## WILLING AND OBEDIENT

<sup>19</sup> If you are **willing and obedient**, You shall eat the good of the land; <sup>20</sup> But if **you refuse and rebel**, You shall be devoured by the sword"; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

#### HIGHEST WORSHIP

Genesis 22:3 (NKJV) <sup>3</sup> 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 the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

#### **HIGHEST WORSHIP**

Genesis 22:5 (NKJV) <sup>5</sup> And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder **and worship,** and we will come back to you."

## HIGHEST WORSHIP

• To obey God is true worship.

 The highest level of worship is to trust God from the heart.

### GOD WILL PROVIDE

Genesis 22:7–8 (NKJV) <sup>7</sup> But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"

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<sup>8</sup> And Abraham said, "My son, **God will provide for Himself the lamb** for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together.

## FAITH IN GOD

*"Faith in God constitutes the highest worship,* the prime duty, the first obedience, and the foremost sacrifice. *Without faith* God forfeits His glory, wisdom, truth, and mercy in us. *The first duty of man is to believe* in God and to honor Him with his faith.

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Faith is truly the height of wisdom, the right kind of righteousness, the only real religion ... Faith says to God: 'I believe what you say.' " (Luther) Guzik, D.

#### CHRIST THE LAMB

John 5:19–20 (NKJV) <sup>19</sup> Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **the Son can do nothing of Himself**, but **what He sees the Father do**; for <u>whatever</u> He does, the Son also does in like manner.

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<sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son, and **shows Him all things that He Himself does**; and He **will show Him greater works** than these, that <u>you may marvel</u>.

### FEAR GOD?

Genesis 22:10–13 (NKJV) <sup>10</sup> And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. <sup>11</sup> But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." <sup>12</sup> And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad,

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or do anything to him; for **now I know that you fear God**, since <u>you have not withheld your son,</u> <u>your only son, from Me</u>." <sup>13</sup> Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was **a ram caught in a thicket by its horns**.

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So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.

## I WILL BLESS YOU

Genesis 22:14–17 (NKJV) <sup>14</sup> And Abraham called the name of the place, **The-LORD-Will-Provide**; as it is said to this day, "**In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided.**" <sup>15</sup> Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven,

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<sup>16</sup> and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, **because you have done this thing**, and have not withheld your son, your only son—<sup>17</sup> **blessing I will bless you**, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and

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as the sand which is on the seashore; and **your descendants** shall possess the gate of their enemies.

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