

Genesis 22

“Take your son...”

Features of this chapter:

1. Written in a very SIMPLE style: repetitious and grave.
2. Shows that the climax of Abraham’s life is a TEST.
3. Very SYMBOLIC of the sacrifice of Jesus.

Things to learn from this passage:

1. God’s tests on his children happen after he gives his greatest BLESSINGS.
2. God TESTS and God PROVIDES.
3. God is most honored by us when we submit to his PROVIDENCE.
4. We are greatly rewarded by OBEDIENCE to God’s word.

Chapter outline:

- I. The TEST of Abraham (22:1-2)
 - A. Take ISAAC
 - B. Go to MORIAH
 - C. Offer Isaac as a BURNT OFFERING.
- II. The OBEDIENCE of Abraham (22:3-11)
 - A. IMMEDIATE
 - B. ENDURING
 - C. ULTIMATE
- III. The REWARD for Abraham (22:12-19)
 - A. God judges Abraham to be a true WORSHIPPER.
 - B. Abraham sees the PROVISION of God.
 - C. God commits his PROMISE to Abraham.

An Epilogue:

Genesis 22:20-23 is written to give context to two things:

1. The timeframe of JOB.
2. The future WIFE of Isaac.