

Conquering the Test of Faith

Everyone knows what it means to be tested. But in *Genesis 22*, we have a test unlike any other test we have taken. What lessons can we draw from this example of faith?

1. We will be _____.

Genesis 22:1: After these things God tested Abraham.

Psalm 26:2-3: ...test my heart and my mind.

Matthew 4:18-22; Ephesians 4:1-3; Philipians 3:14; 1 Thessalonians 4:7

1 Peter 4:12-13; James 1:2-3,12

2. We should _____ God's commandments.

Genesis 22:2-4: Take your son... offer him there as a burnt offering.

Job 1:21: The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away.

Matthew 5:38-40, 43-44

3. We cannot understand the _____ of God.

Genesis 22:5-10: Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.

1 Corinthians 2:10-11; Matthew 6:25-34

4. God will _____.

Genesis 22:11-14: Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns.

Philippians 4:19; 1 Corinthians 10:13; John 3:16-17; Hebrews 10:19-22

5. When we obey God, He will fulfill His _____.

Genesis 22:15-18: I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore.

James 1:12; Revelation 21:9-21

James 2:23: "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of God.