

The Obscure and Oft Neglected Tale of Abraham and Isaac - Really Most Famous, oft told!

Genesis 22

Tell me the story...

Caravaggio's (dark)

about to slit Isaac's throat



① How many of you in a test? Juengels - between Job & Griswolds whole family - sewer dog - towel - surgery foundation - micah robbed & take care of dog

The Offering of Isaac

22 Now it came about after these things, that God tested Abraham,

and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take

now your ^①son, your ^②only son, whom ^③you love, ^④Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the

mountains of which I will tell you." So Abraham rose early in the

morning and saddled his donkey, and I took two of his young men with

him and Isaac his son; and he split wood for the burnt offering, and

arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third

day Abraham raised his eyes and saw the place from a

distance. Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the

donkey, and I and the lad will go over there; and we will worship and

return to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid

similarities to Jesus & Cross

Ready on call
rough or cry
why I'm teaching today
long walk
3 days to back out
new to God
former pagan family
what? crazy! - common in world

① where is this? (Golgotha or Sepulchre)
② not just a feeling
③ no doubt

what? start & burn quickly

it on Isaac his son, and he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. 7 Isaac spoke to Abraham his

father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." And he said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for Himself the

lamb for the burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. Faith - not blind leap

9 Then they came to the place of which God had told him; and Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood, and bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Abraham stretched out

his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!"

And he said, "Here I am." 12 He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from

Me." 13 Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham

went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son. 14 Abraham called the name of that place The LORD Will Provide, as it is said to this day,

the LORD it will be provided."

(Isaac)
We all deserve to die, our children too - we must, MUST realize that But we don't have to.

Biggest Question - Will God provide your sacrifice for you?

Pivotal! or will you insist on crawling up on the altar for your own sins?

Question of THE AGES!! - Behold the Lamb of God (John the Baptist)

Not Mr. Honey But trustworthy

Faith - not power within ourselves, not self-confidence, not an energy Abraham trusted God's word, God's Promise, certain of God & His promise

Who He IS! But He does NOT know how!

CHECK TIME!!

Heb. 11:19 - Abraham knew that God was able to raise Isaac from the dead -

(God)

Not us working up more faith Trusting God for who He is

Me. God

God only provides One Lamb - Jesus

Parallels to Jesus - Isaac Hill, Jerusalem wool, sacrifice, lamb God provided, willing sacrifice son carried wood

CHECK TIME !!

¹⁵ Then the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from

heaven, ¹⁶ and said, "By Myself I have sworn, declares the LORD,

because ^{casual not casual} you have done this thing and have not withheld your son,

your only son, ^{Third time? by God Gen. 12, 17, 22, 35} ¹⁷ indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will

greatly multiply your ¹⁸ seed as the stars of the heavens and as the

sand which is on the seashore; and your ¹⁹ seed shall possess the gate

of ²⁰ their enemies. ¹⁸ In your ²¹ seed all the nations of the earth shall ²² be

blessed, because ^{John 10:27 - My sheep hear & follow ME} you have obeyed My voice." ¹⁹ So Abraham returned

to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba;

and Abraham lived at Beersheba.

CHECK TIME !!

²⁰ Now it came about after these things, that it was told Abraham,

saying, "Behold, Milcah ²¹ also has borne children to your brother

Nahor: ^{Poetry} ²¹ Uz his firstborn and Buz his brother and Kemuel the father of

Aram ²² and Chesed and Hazo and Pildash and Jidlaph and

Bethuel." ²³ Bethuel ²⁴ became the father of Rebekah; these eight Milcah

bore to Nahor, Abraham's brother. ²⁴ His concubine, whose name was

Reumah, ²⁵ also bore Tebah and Gaham and Tahash and Maacah.

OK - so he had 8 sons -
Why rub it in? Why are we told
this?

① Rebekah

② God can work His plan
through ^{only one son -}

sequel!
Te Doo!!