



Abraham–10 **Abraham Dedicates Isaac**

Genesis 22: 1–19 (ESV)
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Introduction

Chapter 22 is the climax of Abraham’s life. In this chapter, God makes a seemingly heartless demand: that Abraham sacrifice his only son, Isaac, whom he had been given at last and whom he dearly loved. How did Abraham and Isaac respond?

1) Before we get to the main question

- Like pieces of a puzzle
- Chapters 19 through 21
- The birth of Isaac (Genesis 21:2–6)

2) Trials that Abraham underwent

- God’s words and Abraham’s response (Genesis 22:1–3, 5; Hebrews 11:18–19)
- Isaac’s attitude (Genesis 22:6–9)
- Isaac rose from the dead! (Genesis 22:10–14; Hebrews 11:18–19)

3) “This is a type”

- Type 1: The land of Moriah (Genesis 22:2)
- Type 2: Three days’ journey (Genesis 22:4)
- Type 3: Isaac followed his father (Genesis 22:9)
- Type 4: The father offered up his only son (Genesis 22:10)
- Type 5: “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering” (Genesis 22:8, 13)

Conclusion

The entire Bible is permeated with Jesus Christ. Genesis 22 is a type—showing in advance that God the Father will provide His beloved only Son Jesus as a sacrificial offering on the cross for the atonement of mankind’s sins. As we follow this story, we cannot help but feel the strong trust and connection between God the Father and His only Son Jesus. And this sacrifice on the cross is an expression of God’s love with the aim of keeping us alive.



Bible verses for this week
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