

A Test Of Genuine Faith

Genesis 22:1-18

This TEST Of “Unbridled Faith” Involves Abraham’s ONLY Son, Isaac, who was PROMISED for decades & incredibly LOVED.

This Incredible Narrative reveals THREE REALITIES about Genuine Faith that we CAN & SHOULD Apply to our Christian lives.

1. GENUINE FAITH WILL BE TESTED. (vv.1-2)

- What is The PURPOSE of Testing?
- What is The PROMISE Concerning Testing?
- God CONTROLS the Testing. (1 Corinthians 10:13)
- God is WITH US in the Testing. (Joshua 1:9)
- What is The PROCESS of Testing?
- This NEW Test of Faith came as a Result of a LIFETIME of God Dealing with Abraham.

2. GENUINE FAITH REQUIRES TRUST. (vv. 3-10)

- Abraham could’ve Made Up some Excuses but DIDN’T...
- In v.5, we see FAITH IN ACTION. (Hebrews 11:17-19)
- The Central Question of the Whole O.T. is “Where is the Lamb?”
- Abraham replies “My son, GOD will PROVIDE for Himself the lamb...” (John 1:29)
- Faith requires Trust...& Trust often requires ACTION.

3. GENUINE FAITH WILL ALWAYS TRIUMPH. (vv. 11- 18)

- WHY would God Stop Abraham from Being Obedient? Two Reasons:
 - FIRST, such a sacrifice would have NO Benefit for OTHERS.
 - SECONDLY, Abraham had already PROVEN his Faith.
 - In vv.15-19 we hear of TWO of “Mountaintop Moments” in Abraham’s life. (vv.13, 18)
 - WE TOO can Expect to hear the Praise of God When We LIVE by Genuine Faith.
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- Let’s See the Picture Behind the Picture.
 - Mt. Moriah is the SAME Place God Sacrificed His OWN SON, Jesus, for OUR Sin.
 - Mt. Moriah is the SAME Place God Provided a SUBSTITUTE for US in Jesus.
 - Mt. Moriah is the SAME Place Jesus carried a Wooden Cross for the Ultimate Sacrifice.
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- WHAT does God Demand of US TODAY? (Romans 12:1-3)