

How It All Started: Abraham and Isaac

Genesis 22:1-18

01 *What Can We Learn From The Story of Abraham and Isaac?*

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1. Confusing Test v.1-2
 - a. The Test is Certain | Romans 14:10-12
 - b. The Test is Compelling | James 4:13-14, 1:2-4
 - c. The Test is Confusing | Genesis 17:1-5, 18:10

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1. Confusing Test v.1-2
 2. Complete Trust v.3-14
 - a. Done Without All The Details v.3-8 | Hebrews 11:19a
While He didn't know the "how" he knew the God who would do it somehow.
 - b. Done Through Obedience v.9-14
Abraham Was Willing to Sacrifice Everything In Order To Be Obedient To God

04 *Delayed Obedience = Delayed Provision*

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1. Confusing Test v.1-2
 2. Complete Trust v.3-14
 3. Committed Triumph v.15-18
 - Did you know Jesus was in the middle of this whole story...?
 - Abraham offered his son = The Father offered Jesus.
 - Isaac carried the wood = Jesus carried the cross.
 - Isaac was laid on the altar = Jesus was nailed to the cross.
 - Abraham was willing to sacrifice Isaac = The Father willed that Jesus should die.
 - The ram was offered in the place of Isaac = Jesus was offered in the place of sinners.
 - Abraham received his son back = Jesus literally rose from the dead.
 - John 8:56, Hebrews 12:2