

The Substitute Sacrifice

Genesis 22

A. God tests Abraham's Loyalty by Asking Him to Sacrifice His Promised Son Isaac. Gen. 22:1-2

1. What did God do to Abraham? (22:1) _____
2. What did God tell Abraham to do? (22:2) _____

B. Abraham Obeys God. Gen. 22:3-10

1. How quickly did Abraham step into action? (22:3) _____
2. What did Abraham take along for the burnt offering? (22:3) _____
3. What did Abraham tell the two servants? (22:5) _____
_____ (See Heb. 11:17-19.)
4. What did Isaac carry? (22:6) _____ What did Abraham carry? _____
5. What did Isaac ask his father? (22:7) _____

6. How did Abraham respond? (22:8) _____

7. When they arrived at the place, what did Abraham build? (22:9) _____

8. What did he do with Isaac? (22:9) _____

9. What did Abraham do next? (22:10) _____

C. God Provides a Substitute Sacrifice. Gen. 22:11-14

1. What did the angel (messenger) of the LORD yell down from heaven? (22:11) _____
2. What did Abraham respond? (22:11) _____
3. The angel (messenger of the LORD) said, "Do not lay a _____ on the

boy." "Do not do _____ to him." "Now I know that you _____ God, because you have not withheld from me your _____, your _____ son." (22:12)

4. What did Abraham see in a thicket caught by its horns? (22:13) _____
5. What did he do with it? (22:13) _____

6. What did Abraham name that place? (22:14) _____

D. God Swears an Oath to Bless Abraham and His Seed. Gen. 22:15-19

1. Who called down from heaven to Abraham a second time? (22:15) _____

2. Here is what the Messenger said, ¹⁶ "I _____ by Myself that because you have done this, and have not withheld your _____, your only _____, ¹⁷ I will surely _____ you and make your descendants as numerous as the _____ in the sky and as the _____ on the seashore. Your _____ will take possession of the _____ of their _____, ¹⁸ and through your _____ all _____ on earth will be _____, because you have _____ Me." (22:16-18)
3. What did Abraham do? (22:19) _____

E. Making Some Comparisons.

1. God had already asked Abraham to make a number of sacrifices. He had to leave his f _____; his c _____; his n _____; his firstborn s _____ by Hagar. Now He asked him to sacrifice his son of promise, I _____.
2. What sacrifices has God asked you to make in order to trust Him and serve Him?
3. The region of Moriah was the place where God asked Abraham to sacrifice His son. Later, Solomon would build His t _____ on this place (2 Chron. 3:1). And God would sacrifice His _____ on this place.
4. Just as God provided a substitute Ram instead of Isaac, God has provided a substitute Lamb instead of us. Who is this Lamb?
5. Have you accepted God's substitute sacrifice for yourself on the mountain of Moriah? Or do you prefer to pay for your own sins yourself?