

God Will Provide (My Necessities)

Genesis 22

Introduction: We wonder, is God really there? Does he know me?
Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego; Daniel & Lions, David & Goliath,
Gideon & Midianites

Genesis 22:2 Offer your only son Isaac as a burnt offering mirrors
John 3:16 first time love is used in Scripture

Abraham had left Ur, but took with him his father and Lot
Abraham had waited for a son, but tried to fulfill with Ishmael

Hebrews 11:8-11, 17-19

Abraham took Isaac to the mountain, "We and the boy will return"
"Where's the lamb?" The Lord will provide for himself a sacrifice.
Gen. 22:12-14 Jehovah Jireh

He will provide the right thing

The Ram

We may not know exactly what we want.
He knows our hearts, our lives, our hair, we must trust him
Eph. 3:20 Now to him who is able to do exceedingly,
Philippians 4:19 All your needs, not all your greeds

He will provide the Right Place

Ram provided on the mount of God
We may miss God's provision: wrong place at the wrong time
Sometimes we have to go through hard times, God brings us back
Matthew 6:33 Seek first God

He Will Provide the Right Time

God is never to late, saved Isaac. He is not on our timetable
Romans 8:28 All things work for good

God Will Provide (My Savior)

Genesis 22

Introduction: Abraham owed a debt he could hardly pay

I. Our Debt: Sin

- A. What is Your Isaac?
Matthew 19, rich, young ruler; priests in temple
- B. The effect of sin
Presence
Romans 3:23, Jer: one righteous man?
Effect
Ez. 18:20, romans 6:23, Is. 59:1

II. The Payment

- A. God will not ask the impossible from us
1 cor. 10:13 Will not more than you can bear
Isaac: your only son (John 3:16)
Luke says he bore cross (wood, Gen. 22)
John 8:56 Abraham glad to see my day
- B. The ram in the thicket
Sacrifice
John 1:29, 2 Corinthians 5:21

III. Our Redemption

- A. God did not want Isaac's life, he wanted Abraham's heart
Luke 9:23, Romans 12:1, Matthew 6:33
Gal. 3:29 If you belong to Christ, Abraham's seed
- B. What Will you give to Jesus?
Real faith is not believing in spite of the evidence,
but obeying in spite of the consequences.
- C. The plan of salvation and faithfulness

God Will Provide (The Church)

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Introduction: Greatest sacrifice ever required was Abraham giving his only begotten son. The name of the location of this sacrifice is Mount Moriah, Genesis 22.

I. Mount Moriah: The Mountain of Sacrifice Gen 22

Take your only son Isaac and sacrifice him

God instead provided a ram for the sacrifice

The Blessing: Gen. 22:5-18 In your seed all nations shall be blessed.

II. On this same mountain, David made great sacrifice

2 Samuel 24:24 I will not give to God that which costs me nothing

2 Chronicles 3:1 Solomon built the Temple on this mountain
This Temple contained many possessions and witnessed great sacrifices

III. This is the location of the greatest sacrifice of all

Very near this mountain was Golgotha

Greater sacrifice than Abraham or Solomon

The very son of God gave his life for me

IV. The Mountain of the Lord's House

A. Isaiah 2:2-3 In Jerusalem would flow forth the Law

This is the mountain of supreme sacrifice

God giving his son

Christians martyring their lives

You and I leaving all to serve him

B. In the Church is where we give our lives back to God

Ephesians 2:10, We love because he first loved us, Rom 12:1, Col. 3:17