# "THE SACRIFICE OF ISAAC"

## GENESIS 22:1-14

1. **GOD TESTS THE FAITHFULNESS OF BELIEVERS BY ASKING THEM TO SURRENDER TO HIM THE BEST THEY HAVE (22:1-2)**
   1. The Theology Of God's Testings (22:1)
      1. Its Nature
      2. Its Possible Methodologies
         1. Explicit Scriptural Statements
         2. Applications Implicit In Broader Principles
         3. Applications Relative To A Given Situation
         4. Suggestions That Emerge From Narratives
   2. The Incredible Request God Made Of Abraham (22:2)
      1. He Asked For That Which Was Irreplaceable: *Thine Only Son*
      2. He Asked For The Love Of Abraham's Life: *Whom Thou Lovest*
      3. He Asked For Something That Seemed To Contradict The Promise: *Isaac*
2. **Faithful Believers Are Willing To Surrender The Best They Have To God Because They Trust That The Lord Will Provide (22:3-10)**
   1. It Is Fascinating To Note What Is Not Recorded
      1. Abraham's Emotion
      2. Abraham's Thoughts
   2. It Is Fascinating To Note What Is Recorded
      1. The Timing Of The Event: *Early In The Morning* (22:3a)
      2. The Preparations For The Event (22:3b)
      3. The Mysterious Trip On The Way To The Event (22:4)
      4. The Conversations Which Transpired Prior To The Event
         1. Abraham & Servants (22:5)
         2. Abraham & Isaac (22:7-8)
3. **FAITHFUL BELIEVERS RECEIVE GOD'S PROVISION FOR WORSHIP (22:11-14)**
   1. Often In The Last Possible Moment (22:11-12)
   2. Often In A Substitutionary Manner (22:13)
   3. Often In The Place Of God's Choosing (22:14)