# "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)