

Abraham & Issac

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We Worship God Most When We WALK BY FAITH IN HIM!

Romans 4:20, *[Abraham] did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God...*

Romans 4:3, *What does Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."*

What Does This Mean?

To Live **FULLY CONVINCED** That God Is **ABLE TO DO WHAT HE HAS PROMISED.**

Romans 4:21, *...being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.*

What Does This Look Like?

1. KNOW WHAT GOD HAS PROMISED for Your Life.

Genesis 22:1, *Some time later God tested Abraham...*

- His Ways Lead to **LIFE = SALVATION**
- All Other Ways Lead to **DEATH = JUDGEMENT**

2. GIVE GOD CONTROL of Your Life.

Genesis 22:1, *...[God] said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.*

- Here I Am = **AVAILABLE, HUMBLE, TEACHABLE**

3. FOLLOW GOD'S LEADING in Your Life:

Genesis 22:2, *Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom*

you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.” 3 Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. 4 On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. 5 He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.” 6 Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife...

- **Confident That God HAS ALWAYS BEEN FAITHFUL:**

Genesis 22:6, ...*As the two of them went on together, 7 Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” 8 Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.*

- **Confident That God IS BEING FAITHFUL:**

Genesis 22:9, *When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. 12 “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.” 13 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.*

- **Confident That God WILL ALWAYS BE FAITHFUL!**

Genesis 22:14, *So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.”*

4. FAITH Leads to OBEDIENCE That Results in WORSHIP!

Romans 4:22, *This is why "[Abraham's faith] was credited to him as righteousness." 23 The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, 24 but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. 25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.*