



The Lord Is Our Provider

Series: "God Sightings", Part 2 of 8

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Big Idea: The only way we can ever truly come to know God experientially as our Provider is when we go through seasons of testing and trials and see Him prove Himself in and through our experience.

Text: Genesis 22:1-14

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

Genesis 22:1b-2, He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."

Genesis 22:3a, "Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac."

Genesis 22:3b, "When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about."

Genesis 22:4-5, "On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. 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."

Hebrews 11:17-19, By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac; and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; it was he to whom it was said, "IN ISAAC YOUR DESCENDANTS SHALL BE CALLED." He considered that God is able to raise men even from the dead; from which he also received him back as a type. {NASV}

Genesis 22:6a, "Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife."

Genesis 22:6b-7, "As the two of them went on together, 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?"

Genesis 22:8, "Abraham answered, 'God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.' And the two of them went on together."

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."

Genesis 22:10, "Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son."

Genesis 22:11-13a, 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.

Genesis 22:13b-14, He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. 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."

I. God tested Abraham, and He will test us.

II. God is looking for "early the next morning" obedience.

Genesis 22:3a, Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey.

III. God's provision requires our full obedience, not partial compliance.

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."

IV. We must let God's word direct us, not our emotions.