



**Laying It All On The Altar**

# Developing Sacrificial Faith

Genesis 12-22

## Deuteronomy 12:30-31

take heed to yourself that you are not ensnared to follow them, after they are destroyed from before you, and that you do not inquire after their gods, saying, 'How did these nations serve their gods? I also will do likewise.'

You shall not worship the Lord your God in that way; for every abomination to the Lord which He hates they have done to their gods; for they burn even their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods.

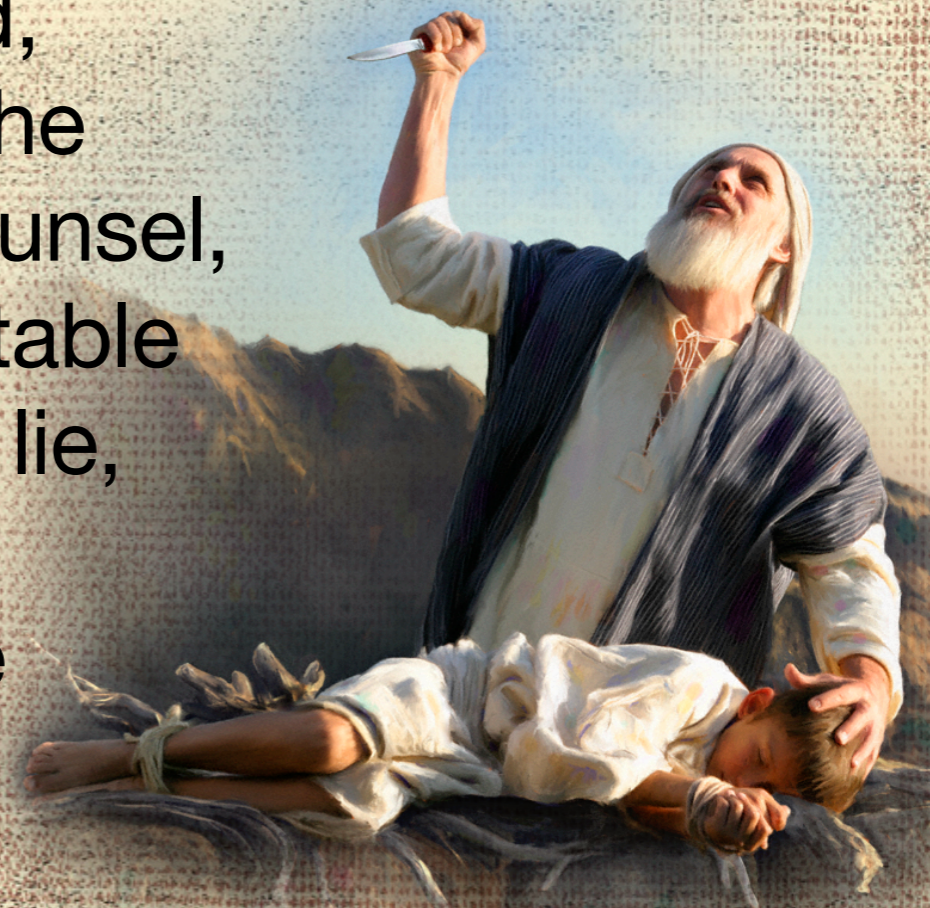


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## Hebrews 6:13-18

For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.” And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.



# The Lord Must Be Our First Priority

## Matthew 10:37-39

He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.



# We Must Put Our Faith Into Practice

## James 2:21-24

Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.



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## Hebrews 11:17-19

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, of whom it was said, “In Isaac your seed shall be called,” concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.

## Romans 4:16-25



# We Can Completely Trust Jehovah-Jireh

## Romans 12:1

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

## 2 Samuel 24:24

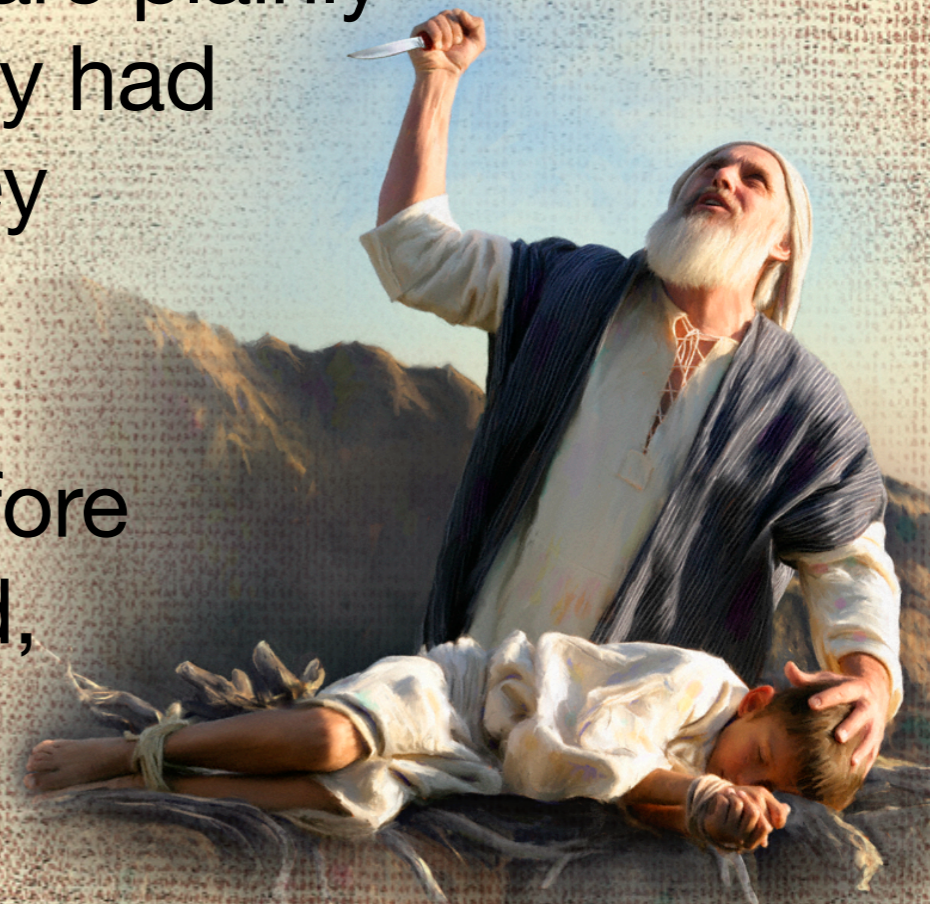
nor will I offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God with that which costs me nothing



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## Hebrews 11:13-16

These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.





# Faith Can Make Your Worst Day A Worship Day

## Genesis 22:5

And Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.”

## Job 1:20

Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped.



# **Comparing Isaac & Jesus**

**Miracle Babies Of Promise**

**Named By God**

**Called Only Begotten & Beloved Sons**

**Saddling A Donkey**

**Carry The Wood For Their Sacrifice**

**Both Were Bound**

**Both Placed On The Wood**

**Three Days Later Both Are Alive**

**God Saw What Was Needed And  
Provided For Himself A Fitting Sacrifice**

**From Genesis 22:12,  
Could We Not Confess...**

**“God, now I know how much you  
love me, since you have not withheld  
your son, your only son, whom You  
love, from Me”**

**What Are You Willing  
To Lay On The Altar?**