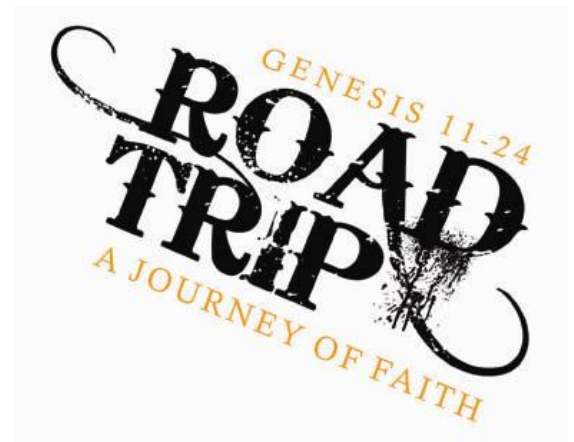




Testing On Our Journey of Faith

Genesis 22:1-19



- I. Testing is designed by God to deepen the _____ of those who walk with Him.
Genesis 22:1

Now it came about after these things, that God tested Abraham...now I know that you fear God.

Test =

Deuteronomy 8:2-3; Judges 2:22; Psalm 26:1-3; II Chronicles 32:27-31; Job 23:10-12

Fear =

- II. Testing will call me to _____ in the most valued part of my life.
Genesis 22:2-3

He said, "Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah"

I Chronicles 3:1

- III. Testing forces me to _____ on God's power rather than my own.
Genesis 22:4-5

"I and the lad will go over there; and we will worship and return to you"

Worship =

- IV. Testing will pass on my _____ to those who walk with me.
Genesis 22:6-8

So the two of them walked on together

- V. Testing is fully _____ and provided for by God.
Genesis 22:11-14

Abraham called the name of that place The Lord Will Provide

Will Provide =

Romans 5:3-6

Digging Deeper

Most people hate tests. They create stress, anxiety, worry, and dread in our lives. But God tests His righteous children so that their faith can be deepened and broadened to know Him and His power in their personal lives. Read the following passages which are also listed on the front outline and describe how God tested His people and how you have seen Him do this in your life. Look for the word, “test” in each of the passages below.

Deuteronomy 8:2-3 Financially, materially.

Judges 2:22 Obstacles of life, difficult people.

Psalms 26:1-3 Live with integrity in an immoral world.

II Chronicles 32:27-31 Great wealth, prosperity, will I have pride.

Job 23:10-12 Suffering, loss

Read **Romans 5:1-6**. What is God’s ultimate desire when He brings us through trials, tests and suffering? How have you seen this in your life? How can you help someone else?

There is an interesting parallel in the sacrifice of Isaac and that of Jesus Christ. Read the following to deepen your knowledge of God’s sovereign plan and rule.

--Test of obedience For Abraham-- **Genesis 22:1, 2** For Jesus--**Luke 22:42**

--Your Son, Only Son; For Abraham--**Genesis 22:2**; For God, our Father with Jesus-- **John 3:16**

--The Son You love. **John 17:26**

--Abraham and Jesus: Rode a donkey to the place of sacrifice. **Genesis 22:3; Luke 19:35**

--Isaac and Jesus: Carried the wood to the sacrifice. **Genesis 22:6; John 19:17**

--Place of sacrifice. Jerusalem, Moriah and Golgotha or Calvary. **Genesis 22:1, 2 Luke 23:33**

--Three days after considered dead, for Isaac as begin the walk and Jesus on the cross, is given new life. **Genesis 22:4; Luke 24:46**

--Triumphant blessing that follows. **Genesis 22:15-19** and Christ in heaven. **Acts 1:8-11**



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