

“Isaac on the Altar” (Genesis 22:1–19)

Introduction: A Test of Faith, But Also a Picture of a Greater Drama (James 2:20–26; 1:2–4, 12; 1 Peter 1:3–9)

The account of Abraham not withholding his only son displays God’s purposes of redemption.

- I. The Portrait of Abraham and Isaac
 - a. Abraham’s Prompt Obedience to God (verses 1–6)

Hebrews 11:17–19
 - b. Abraham’s Confident Answer to Isaac (verses 7–8)
 - c. God’s Commendation and Provision for Abraham (verses 9–14)
 - d. God’s Unbreakable Oath to Abraham (verses 15–19)

Hebrews 6:13–14; Galatians 3:15–16
- II. The Point for Abraham’s Offspring
 - a. The Temple Sacrifices of Israel

1 Chronicles 21:14–22, 25–30; 22:1; 2 Chronicles 3:1; Leviticus 1:1–4
 - b. The Death and Resurrection of Christ

John 3:16
 - c. The Atoning Substitution for Believers

John 1:29; Romans 3:23–26; Isaiah 53:4–12
 - d. The Covenant Oath to Abraham’s Offspring
 - i. Countless Offspring

Galatians 3:29; Hebrews 2:14–16; 6:9–18
 - ii. Victorious Offspring
 - iii. Mediatorial Offspring
1 Timothy 2:3–7; Galatians 3:7–14