

## **Releasing Your Children** **Genesis 22:1-19**

### **I. TEST: "God tested Abraham" (vv.1-8)**

#### **A. Commands:** "Take your son...offer him" (vv.1-2)

1. Who? "take now your son...Isaac"
2. Where? "go to the land of Moriah"
3. What? "offer him...as a burnt offering"

#### **B. Cooperation:** "Abraham rose...took Isaac" (vv.3-5)

#### **C. Conviction:** "God will provide...the lamb" (vv.6-8)

### **II. TRUST: "Abraham built the altar" (vv.9-14)**

#### **A. Sacrifice:** "took the knife to slay his son" (vv.9-12)

#### **B. Substitute:** "the LORD...provided" (vv.13-14)

### **III. TRIUMPH: "I will greatly bless you" (vv.15-19)**

#### **A. Succeeded:** "you have done this thing" (vv.15-18)

1. Released: "have not withheld your son" (vv.15-16)
2. Rewarded: "I will greatly bless...multiply" (vv.17-18)

#### **B. Settled:** "So Abraham returned to Beersheba" (v.19)