

1 **FAITH**

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS A RELATIONSHIP OF FAITH
HEBREWS 11:17-19

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BY FAITH ABRAHAM, WHEN HE WAS TESTED, OFFERED UP ISAAC, AND HE WHO HAD RECEIVED THE PROMISES WAS OFFERING UP HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON; [18] IT WAS HE TO WHOM IT WAS SAID, "IN ISAAC YOUR DESCENDANTS SHALL BE CALLED." [19] HE CONSIDERED THAT GOD IS ABLE TO RAISE PEOPLE EVEN FROM THE DEAD, FROM WHICH HE ALSO RECEIVED HIM BACK AS A TYPE. - (HEBREWS 11:17-19)

3 **ABRAHAM AND ISAAC**

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1. "...BY FAITH ABRAHAM... OFFERED UP ISAAC..."
2. "WHEN HE WAS TESTED"
3. "...HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON"
4. "AS A TYPE"

4 **THE STORY...GENESIS 22:1-19**

1. GOD "TESTED" ABRAHAM
2. THE LAND OF MORIAH
3. "WE WILL WORSHIP AND RETURN TO YOU."
4. ABRAHAM TOOK THE WOOD AND LAID IT ON ISAAC..."
5. "GOD WILL PROVIDE HIMSELF A LAMB..."

5 **WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN TO US?**

1. GOD GAVE US A PROPHETIC GLIMPSE
2. ABRAHAM IS TO BE US!
3. WE WERE CREATED FOR GOD FIRST OF ALL

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WE CAN NEVER KNOW FULLNESS OF LIFE... ETERNAL LIFE... UNLESS GOD IS FIRST IN OUR LIFE. ALL ELSE FINDS ITS TRUE PLACE IN RELATIONSHIP TO HIM. ANYTHING OR ANYONE, NO MATTER HOW GOOD OR BEAUTIFUL, WILL TRANSFORM INTO SOMETHING IMPURE, CORRUPT, AND EVEN UGLY IF ELEVATED TO GOD'S PLACE. ONLY GOD IS PURE ENOUGH, LOVING ENOUGH, AND HOLY ENOUGH TO BE GOD!

7 **EXODUS 20:1-3**

THEN GOD SPOKE ALL THESE WORDS, SAYING, "I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD, WHO

BROUGHT YOU OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT, OUT OF THE HOUSE OF SLAVERY. "YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.

8 **MARK 12:29-30**

JESUS REPLIED, "THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMANDMENT IS THIS: 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS THE ONE AND ONLY LORD. AND YOU MUST LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ALL YOUR SOUL, ALL YOUR MIND, AND ALL YOUR STRENGTH.'