

GEN22V1-18

Gen 22:1 Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

Gen 22:2 Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

Gen 22:3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; (**HE DIDN'T TAKE SARAH - AS MOST MOTHERS ARE RESCUERS, THERE ARE THINGS A FATHER HAS TO PLACE ON THE SHOULDERS OF THEIR SONS/DAUGHTERS THAT MIGHT SEEM HEAVY AND BURDENSOME, BUT THY MUST LEARN TO CARRY THERE CROSS TO CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN AND SEE AN ALTAR BUILT**) and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

Gen 22:4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. - **THE FATHER knows the child's destination, As a man of prayer He has seen and heard and the place of God's intention by faith.....**

Gen 22:5 And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey;**(SOME CAN COME SO FAR WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY – BUT THE BUILDING OF THE ALTAR IS A PERSONAL THING)** the lad and I will go yonder and worship, **and we will come back to you.**"

THE FATHER – SPEAKS BY FAITH – KNOWING THAT “HE WHO LOSES HIS LIFE SHALL FIND IT –

Math 10v39

Gen 22:6 So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. (**A father needs to allow their children to experience and feel the weight of their OWN cross... TO BEAR RESPONSIBILITY AND AT TIMES CONSEQUENCES..... WITHOUT REMOVING HIS CROSS**

*** FOR ONES CROSS IS TO LEARN THE WEIGHT OF SACRIFICE; RESPONSIBILITY AND ORDER. IT IS AN ENABLING OF THE SON TO START THE CLIMB UP HIS GOD ORDAINED MOUNTAIN.**

*** FATHER CARRIES THE FIRE TO IGNITE THE WOOD, **YOU CAN ONLY IGNITE WITH THE FIRE YOU CARRY** - DO I CARRY A FIRE IN MY BELLY? – 3 types of fire**

- **Profane fire** Lev10v1-3 , Do what I think and offer up what is right in my own eyes and expect that it will be acceptable the Lord.
- **Own fire** – Isa55v10&11, independent from God, self made; self reliant; self aware – self directive walk in their own ways
- **Gods fire** – Dan3v16-27 is a liberating, yoke destroying, bondage breaking fire -

**FOR HIS CROSS IS GOD'S REQUIREMENT FOR HIM TO CARRY. SO WHEN THE ALTAR IS BUILT
IN ORDER OF GODS INTENTION THERE IS THEN SOMETHING TO OFFER WITH THANKSGIVING
THERE IS SOMETHING TO IGNITE**

*Gen 22:7 But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, **but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?**"*

*Gen 22:8 And Abraham said, "**My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.**" So the two of them went together.*

In the midst of the son learning to carry his cross and to climb his mountain **the father is in relationship with him – he doesn't climb it alone...** as the father speaks words of encouragement and faith.....
Fathers must point the sons to God, **(Abraham never pointed Isaac to reasoning – even Abraham didn't know how God was going to do it – He just knew He would)**

When they perceive lack of reason or purpose for the journey. Walking along side them speaking faith and hope and them seeing you keep walking, they **learn what is lacking He will supply.....**

"THAT ONES WALK IS BY FAITH NOT BY SIGHT" – 2Cor5v7

Gen 22:9 *Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order*, and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood.

There is a place where one arrives where one knows its time to offer up to the Lord what is everything to you upon the ALTAR.

The son learnt how to build the Altar as He watched his father – sons need to see how their fathers build their Altar....

How its built in order – stones not cut (speaking of no effort of man so he can take no glory or take credit for) – wood in order with purpose and intent

GOD IS A GOD OF ORDER

Psa 37:23 The steps of a good (man trying to live right before God) man are ordered (directed, fitted, laid out) by the LORD, And He delights in his way.

Gen 22:10 And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. – **father prepared to give over what he loves and is dear..... everything that is of me; everything that belongs to me I must be able to put on the ALTAR... Son learns nothing must come before the Lord.. (Ex20v3)**

Gen 22:11 **But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." -**

The father demonstrates even in the midst of intense pressure one can still have an ear to hear. And see change at the last minute...

And That God will supply my need according to His riches

Gen 22:14 And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided." - SON LEARN'T IT IS GOD WHO PROVIDES

Gen 22:15 Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven,

Gen 22:16 and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son—

Gen 22:17 blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies.—

Psa 139:5 You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me.

SON LEARNS WHEN YOU'RE PREPARED TO GIVE YOUR ALL THAT THERE IS INCREASE AND BLESSING AND A HEDGING ABOUT OF ALL ONE HAS.

A WEIGHT OF HIS PRESENCE IN MY MOMENT OF NEED - THAT GOD IS THE SOURCE OF IT ALL

Gen 22:18 In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, **because you have obeyed My voice.**

ITS TIME FOR THE FATHERS TO DEMONSTRATE AND INVITE THEIR SONS/DAUGHTERS FOR A WALK

Its time for fathers to take their place – and walk with the fathers/ mothers of tomorrow. To show that the weight of the cross they are carrying is not to punish them but to cause a fire to be ignited in them to reveal the Lamb.....

REASON WILL NEVER ANSWER THE LACK THEY MAY PERCEIVE IN THE CLIMB –OBERVING A FATHER THAT WILL WALK WITH THEM & KEEPS SPEAKING FAITH AND WALKING IN THE DIRECTION GOD INTENDS WILL ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS