

# Genesis 22

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## SERMON NOTES

### Genesis

In the beginning...

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A tested faith in a trustworthy Father

1. The severity of the test
2. The scope of the test
3. The significance of the test
4. The solution of the test

*"It doesn't matter how much reformed theology you've read or even if you personally know R.C. Sproul; there will be times when you cannot make head nor tail of what God is doing. There may be times when everything you thought you knew about God is up for grabs, when God seems to be so strange that He doesn't seem to be Himself."*

- Dale Ralph Davis, *Faith of Our Father*

*"God's provision may not always be what we desire, but what He designs is always best. With a humble heart that submits to God's power, we can exercise a faith that far outweighs what the world deems logical."*

- Alistair Begg

*"The cross presents the lostness of man as well as the sacrifice of God and the abandonment to God that brings redemption. No doubt it is the all-time most powerful image and symbol of human history. Need we say He knew what He was doing in selecting it?"*

- Dallas Willard, *Renovation of the Heart*

### First words of Isaac

"Father, where is the lamb?"

- *Genesis 22:7*

"The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'"

- *John 1:29*

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him might have everlasting life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”

- *John 3:16-17*

“What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?”

- *Romans 8:31-32*

“By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten *son*; it *was he* to whom it was said, ‘***in Isaac your descendants shall be called.***’ 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*

*“There’s a strange chemistry in public worship. There, often beat-up people come dragging their ‘baggage’ in (as they should — where else should I take it?) and find that YHWH ‘sees to it.’ It is when they go into the sanctuary of God that they find this unexpected provision. Often, adoring God will lift more of your burdens than understanding your burdens.”*

- Dale Ralph Davis, *Faith of Our Father*