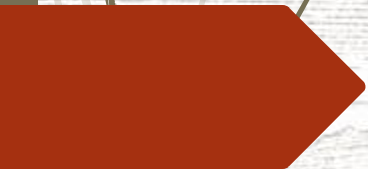


A detailed black and white engraving-style illustration of Abraham and Isaac. Abraham, on the left, is an older man with a long white beard, wearing a long robe and a turban. He holds a sword aloft in his right hand. Isaac, on the right, is a younger man with a beard, also in a long robe, looking down at his hands. They are standing in a rocky, hilly landscape. The text "Series: Christ in the Old Testament" is overlaid in the upper center.

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Christ in the binding of Isaac

Gen 22:1-19

FAITH BUILDERS



*“I have now to ask you whether you
can consent to part with your
daughter...and to see her no more in
this world;
whether you can consent to her
exposure to the dangers of the ocean,
to the hardships and sufferings of a
missionary life,
to every kind of loneliness,
degradation, and distress,
to violent death. Can you consent to
all this
for the sake of Him who left His
heavenly home and died for her and
for you?”*

Theme of Gen 22:1-19

God tests His people *to both reveal and mature* genuine God-given faith and through it *to propel* His promise-plan/covenant, fulfilled ultimately in Christ.



Gen 22:1-19

- I. God Tests Abraham (vv. 1-2)
- II. God Provides a Substitute (vv. 3-14)
- III. God Confirms and Proves His Covenant Faithfulness (vv. 15-19)



I. God tests Abraham (vv. 1-2)

A. An Interpretive Lens: A Test (v. 1)

B. The Instructions of the Test (v. 2)



II. God Provides a Substitute (vv. 3-14)

- A. Abraham Responds in “Obedience of Faith” (v. 3)
- B. Abraham’s Faith is in a God who can Resurrect (v. 4-5)
- C. Abraham’s Faith is in a God who will Provide (v. 6-8)
- D. God Intervenes in a Timely & Saving manner (v. 9-14)



III. God Confirms His Covenant and Proves His Faithfulness (vv. 15-19)

- A. God Ratifies His Covenant-Promise with a Divine Oath (vv. 15-16)
- B. God Reiterates and Intensifies the Details of the Covenant (vv. 17-19)

***Christ* in the Binding of Isaac (Gen 22)**

1. “Only Son, one whom you love” → Jesus called “Beloved” and “Only Son” [Gen 22:2 | John 3:16; Mark 1:11; Rom 8:32]
2. The Father Offers His Son → The Father Offers Christ on the Cross [Gen 22:2 | Rom 8:32; Isa 53:10]
3. The Seed of the Abrahamic Covenant/Promise → The Seed is Christ [Gen 22:18 | Gal 3:16]

***Christ* in the Binding of Isaac (Gen 22)**

4. The “Third Day” Pattern (a shadow) → Jesus’ Resurrection on the Third Day [Gen 22:4; Heb 11:19; 1 Cor 15:4]

5. Isaac Carries the Wood → Jesus Carries the Cross
[Gen 22:6; John 19:17]

6. The Location: Moriah → Temple Mount → Golgotha
[Gen 22:2; 2 Chr 3:1; John 19:17]

Christ in the Binding of Isaac (Gen 22)

7. The Provided Ram → Christ the Substitutionary Lamb

[Gen 22:13–14; John 1:29; Heb 9–10]

8. The Ram Caught by Its Horns → Christ Crowned with Thorns

[Gen 22:13; Matt 27:29]

9. Burnt Offering Requirements → Christ the Perfect, Spotless Sacrifice [Lev 1:3; Heb 9:14; 1 Pet 1:19]

Christ in the Binding of Isaac (Gen 22)

10. The Angel of the LORD → Pre-incarnate Christ
(Christophany) [Gen 22:11–18]

11. Isaac's Willing Submission → Christ's Willing Submission [Gen 22:9; John 10:17–18; Isa 53:7]

12. Blessing to All Nations → Blessing Fulfilled in Christ [Gen 22:18; Gal 3:8,16,29; Acts 3:25–26]



Application:

- 1. Treasure God Above His Gifts**
- 2. Rest in God's Provided Substitute: *Christ***
- 3. See Trials as God's *Means* to Mature your Faith and Advance His Redemptive Plan**
(Gen 22:1; Jas 1:2–4; 1 Pet 1:6–7)