

LEARNING HOW TO TRUST GOD

LEARNING HOW TO TRUST GOD Part 7 - Trusting God To Provide Hebrews 11:17-19; Genesis 22

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I. GOD INTRODUCES HIMSELF AS THE GOD WHO **PROVIDES**.

- A. *Genesis 22:1-2* “Some time later God **tested** Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. ² Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about.”
- B. *Genesis 22:3* “Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.”
- C. *Genesis 22:5* “He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will **worship** and then we will come back to you.”

Hebrews 11:19 “Abraham reasoned that God could raise the **dead**, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death.”

- D. *Genesis 22:6* “Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together,”
- E. *Genesis 22:7* “Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”
- F. *Genesis 22:8* “Abraham answered, “God **Himself** will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.”
- G. *Genesis 22:11-13* “But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. ¹² “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.” ¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.
- H. *Genesis 22:14*: “And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-**Jireh**: as it is said to this day, in the mount of the Lord it shall be seen.” (KJV)
- I. *Genesis 22:14* “So Abraham called that place The LORD Will **Provide**. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.” (NIV)

II. GOD DESIRES TO MEET OUR **IMMEDIATE** NEEDS.

- A. *Matthew 6:33*: “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.”
- B. *Philippians 4:19* “But my God shall supply **all** my need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”
- C. Oftentimes it is in the **mountain of testing** that we will see God's provision.
- D. *1 Peter 1:6-9* “In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that your faith-- of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire – may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”
- E. We can expect God to provide for us an opportunity to **back out** of the test and forfeit His provision.

- F. If we don't follow through with God's will, if we go our own direction, we lose the **blessings** of victory we could have had and we will have to face the problem down the road.
- G. Our response shows our **spiritual maturity** .
- H. An **obedient response** in the trial will open up great blessings.
- I. God wants to meet our needs but in His own **timing** and **way** .

III. GOD DESIRES TO MEET OUR **ULTIMATE** NEED.

- A. *John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*
- B. *Romans 8:32 "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"*
- C. *John 8:56 "Your father, Abraham, rejoiced to see my day; and he saw it, and was glad." (Jesus)*

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