

One Day in the Life of Abraham and Isaac

The Binding of Isaac

Genesis 22:1-19

The Providence of God

- ❑ Our life is a succession of tests of character
- ❑ In Abraham's life there was a supreme test to which all previous tests were just a preparation.
- ❑ It was a Truth Encounter

The TEST v. 1-2

- ❑ The most severe test will be followed by a time of blessing
The lord's baptism and the Temptation

God tests us to bring out the good for us

Satan tempts us to bring out the evil in us

- Take your son your only son!
- Abraham give me your best and dearest
- The issue of Human sacrifice in Canaan
- The Importance of Mt Moriah

The Trial v. 3-10

- ❑ **Abraham Made Haste:**

- ❑ **3 NO's**

- No Reluctance
- No Hesitation
- No Doubt
- *Ps 119:60 I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.*

- *Gen 22:5 Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you."*

- The full expectation and power of living faith
- The dialogue between the father and the son
- The absolute confidence of Abraham in God's providence

Isaac's Part

- He was a full grown man
- He agreed to go through the command of God
- He was familiar with the culture of child sacrifice
- What God wanted was not his life but Abraham's Loyalty

The Triumph v 11-14

- Just at the right time are familiar New Testament words. **Rom 5:6** *For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.*
- The Angel of the Face of The LORD
an Old Testament description of God the Son interposed and held Abraham's hand
- A lesson about Human sacrifice
- A lesson about God's Love
- A lesson about God's provision of Salvation

Where is Your Mount Moriah

- Do you go to the place where you are the living sacrifice
Rom 12:1
- Do you try to crawl out from the altar, or wrench the nails that crucify you with Christ –
Gal 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.