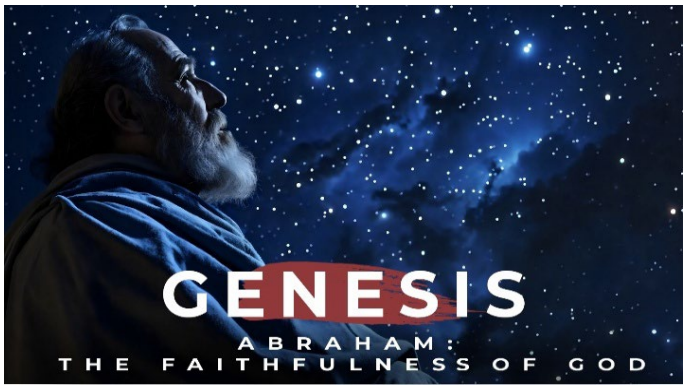


ABRAHAM: THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

"The Crucible & The Crossroads"

Genesis 22

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Truths for Transformation

1) **The <u>command</u>** Vs 1-2

2) **The <u>crossroads</u>** Vs 3-8

3) **The <u>crucible</u>** Vs 9-12

4) **The covering** Vs 13-14

5) **The <u>covenant</u>** Vs 15-19
   Hebrews 6:13-19a (NLT)

Takeaways for Today

1) **We must respond with <u>immediate</u> obedience when God calls us and take the next step.**
2) **We must remember that following the Lord in obedience will not always be easy, comfortable, or convenient.**
3) **We must hold <u>nothing</u> back from the Lord, not allowing anyone or anything else to take first place in our lives.**
4) **We must choose to <u>trust</u> the Lord even when His plans and purposes do not make sense to us.** Proverbs 3:5-6
5) **We must recognize that the Lord sometimes tests our faith in the very areas where we are most <u>vulnerable</u> or where our trust is most deeply challenged.** James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:6-7
6) **We must trust the Lord is faithful to <u>provide</u> what we need to accomplish what He calls us to do.** Hebrews 11:17-19

Response Questions

1) Why do you think God chose to test Abraham in such a personal and painful way? What makes obedience especially difficult when God's commands challenge what we love or value most?
2) Why is delayed obedience sometimes a reflection of our unwillingness to trust God?
3) What do you do when obedience requires you to move forward without knowing how everything will work out?
4) What is one area of your life where you know the next step of obedience but have been reluctant to take it? What is one specific step of obedience the Lord is calling you to take today?
5) Why do you think God sometimes allows our faith to be tested in areas involving the people or things most precious to us? What might we be holding on to so tightly that it interferes with our willingness to surrender everything to the Lord?
6) What does Abraham's experience teach us about God's provision and His timing? Why is it sometimes difficult to trust God's provision before we can see it?
7) How does the ram provided in Isaac's place point us toward God's ultimate provision through Jesus Christ?
8) Why must our faith rest on God's character and promises rather than our circumstances?