

A TEST OF FAITH IN THE LORD WHO PROVIDES

A. Faith Tested (22:1-2)

1. God gave Abraham a _____ to test his faith. (v. 1)

- *Why would God command Abraham to do this?*
- *Why does God provide tests in our lives?*
- *What is faith and how important is it to God?*
- *Are there degrees of faith?*

2. God commanded Abraham to offer _____ as a _____ to God. (v. 2)

- *Why did God call Isaac Abraham's "only son"?*
- *Where was Abraham to do this? (2 Chron. 3:1)*
- *Why would this test have been difficult for Abraham?*

B. Faith Matured (22:3-14)

1. Abraham responded _____ in _____ to God. (v. 3)

2. Abraham demonstrated true _____ to God by being willing to offer what was very _____ to him. (v. 5)

3. Abraham believed both he and Isaac would _____ from the sacrifice alive. (v. 5)

- *How could he think this way? (Heb. 11:17-19)*

4. As a result of Abraham's trust and obedience, his faith was _____. (James 2:22)

- *What did all this picture about Jesus Christ?*
- *How does this relate to you?*
- *What names describe God in the Old Testament and what does this mean for you as a believer?*

C. Faith Rewarded (22:15-18)

1. The LORD reiterated His promises to Abraham with a _____. (v. 16)

2. God _____ Abraham's faith and obedience by _____ further blessings to His previous promises to Abraham. (vv. 17-18)

- *What can you learn from all this?*