Genesis 22 - God Tests Abraham

Outline

A. The Testing of Your Faith

1. Don't be surprised! 1 Pet. 4:12-13, 5:9
2. Count it all joy? James 1:2-3
3. Why does God test us?
   - To shut the devil's mouth Job, chap. 1-2
   - To grow us in godliness Heb. 12:5-11
   - To display God's grace 1 Cor 12:7-10
4. Tested in the furnace Isa. 48:10, Job 23:10

B. Foreshadows of Christ

Isaac a picture of Christ:

1. Beloved & only son Gen. 22:2, John 3:16
2. Sacrifice on Moriah Gen. 22:2, 2 Chron. 3:1
3. Burnt offering Gen. 22:2, Eph. 5:2
4. Accompanied by 2 men Gen. 22:3, 5, Matt. 27:38
5. Carrying wood / cross Gen. 22:6, John 19:17
6. They went willingly Gen. 22:6-9, Jn. 10:17-18
7. The knife & the fire Gen. 22:6, Isai. 53:4

Ram a picture of Christ & Isaac a picture of us:

8. A crown of thorns Gen. 22:13, John 19:2
9. Substitution Gen. 22:13, Rom. 5:8
10. God will provide a lamb Gen. 22:8, John 1:29

C. Jehovah-Jireh

1. God will supply all your needs Phil. 4:19
2. Angel of the Lord is Jehovah-Jireh is Christ Gen. 22:11, 15

Notes