

Chapter 22 of the book of Genesis

1. There is no discrepancies in the Bible (contradictions).
2. One of the classic chapters. Classic because we can learn valuable lessons and practice in our life. This is where Abraham was called the man of faith. He is also called the friend of God and the man of faith.
 - v.1 – “tempt” being translated as ‘test’ because God can not or does not tempt one with evil only Satan does. But God tests or proves just like Abraham. Proving and testing is given not because God does not know but God wants Abraham to know the extent of his faith, and that faith belongs to God.
3. The life of Abraham offering Isaac is a classic example of proving one’s faith. It is classic because it has never been done before and it was only given to Abraham and done to Isaac.
4. To tell us and instruct us that if we truly have the faith of God, we will not withhold even the very best for Him. God is most precious than anything precious in this world.
5. Typology – we speak of types, anti-types, symbols, or pictures to tell us of Jesus Christ. Example is Abraham.
6. Abraham is the type of the God the Father because. he did not withhold His only Begotten Son (Rom. 8:32).
7. How can we say that God does not want to bless me when He even gave his only begotten Son? So, what blessing can God withhold? Nothing!
8. Isaac is the type of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was the one offered on the altar.
9. Isaac, when he was bound on the altar did not resist, complain, nor say any word just like the Lord Jesus Christ (Isaiah 53:3-7)..., He openeth not His mouth.
10. The Ram (v.13)...” in the stead of Isaac” (substitute), illustrates the substitutionary sacrifice of the lamb of God and taketh away the sins of the world. There is no perfect type. Type of sinners – we are the ones that ought to die but God gave Jesus and became our own substitute. Jesus died for our sins (John 1:29). Jehovah-jireh – Jehovah means Lord, jireh means provide. Jehovah-jireh means the Lord provides.
 - The Lord rewarded the faith of Abraham (vs. 16-17) Why? Verse 18 – Thou has obeyed my voice. This is the reason why God blessed Abraham and became the friend of God. Therefore, if only we will obey, the Lord will bless us. Not all the opportunities e get are the blessings of God.

* 3 ways to know God's will:

1. Word
2. Holy Spirit
3. Circumstances

* All we have consequences, either bad or good. Not all that God did not stop is the will of God. "Hindi lahat ng nangyayari sa buhay ng tao ay kalooban ng Diyos at hindi lahat ng bagay ay pinipigilan ng Diyos."

But god still allows things to happen to see the: glory of God even in the mistake we do and to let us know that we cannot fight God.