A Test Of The Heart

“The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but the LORD tests the heart.”

Proverbs 17:3
God And Abram: Pt 4  
Genesis 22:1-14  
Pg 14  

“A Test Of The Heart”
Will You Surrender To Me The Thing That You Love MOST In This Life?
Gen 22:1-2

Tempt: To solicit to sin in order to weaken, hurt or destroy

Test/Prove: To put to the test in order to purify, strengthen or build and reveal character

Deuteronomy 8:2-3
Will You Trust Me When You Don’t Understand What I Am Doing?
Gen 22:3-6

- Quick Obedience
- Complete Obedience
- Unhesitating Obedience

1. Abraham never got an explanation
2. Abraham never flinched
Hebrews 11:17-19

“By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had received the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death.”
Will You Continue To Believe My Promises Even When They Seem Impossible?
Gen 22:7-11

• Vs 5: We will go...We will return
• Vs 7: Where is the lamb?

Heb 11:1-2
“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see!”
Will You Walk With God In Faith Far Enough To See His Provision?
Gen 22:12-14

• We seldom see His provision before the moment we need it!
• God’s provision for Abraham was ON the mountain of sacrifice!

Genesis 22:14
“Abraham called that place, “The Lord Will Provide!”
4 Essential Questions
For the “Test Of The Heart”

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