

THE THEOLOGY OF GENESIS 22

GOD

- Why would God need to test Abraham at this point in their relationship?
- Why would God give Isaac to Abraham only to take him away?
- Does God want—or need—child sacrifice? Perhaps of the firstborn specifically?
- Must devotion to God come before all other commitments and devotions?

HUMANITY

- Why didn't Abraham protest when God asked him to offer Isaac as a sacrifice?
- Where is Sarah while all of this is happening?
- What did Isaac think? When did he realize he would be sacrificed?
- What did Abraham mean when he told the servants that they would return?
- What did Abraham mean when he told Isaac that “God will provide”?
- Was Isaac willing to be sacrificed?