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1. The Test

Genesis 22:1

After these things **God tested Abraham** and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

Genesis 22:2

He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."



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2. The Trust

Genesis 22:3

So Abraham **rose early** in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

Genesis 22:4

**On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw
the place from afar.**

Genesis 22:5

Then Abraham said to his young men,
“Stay here with the donkey;
I and the boy will go over there and worship
and come again to you.”

Genesis 22:6

And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together.

Genesis 22:7

And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!”
And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold,
the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a
burnt offering?”

Genesis 22:8

Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son."

Hebrews 11:19

He considered that God was able even to raise him
from the dead...

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Genesis 22:9

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

Genesis 22:10

Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.

Genesis 22:11

But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

Genesis 22:12a

He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him..."



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2. The Trust



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3. The Testimonies

Genesis 22:12

He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, **for now I know that you fear God,** seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”

Genesis 22:13

And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

Genesis 22:14

So Abraham called the name of that place,
“**The LORD will provide**”; as it is said to this day,
“On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

Genesis 22:15–18

And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven and said, “**By myself I have sworn**, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son,

Genesis 22:15–18

I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”



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Hebrews 6:13,14

For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, **he swore by himself, saying, “Surely I will bless you and multiply you.”**

Hebrews 6:16–17

For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when **God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise** the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath,



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Hebrews 6:18

so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have **strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.**

WALKING WITH ABRAHAM

GOD'S TEST



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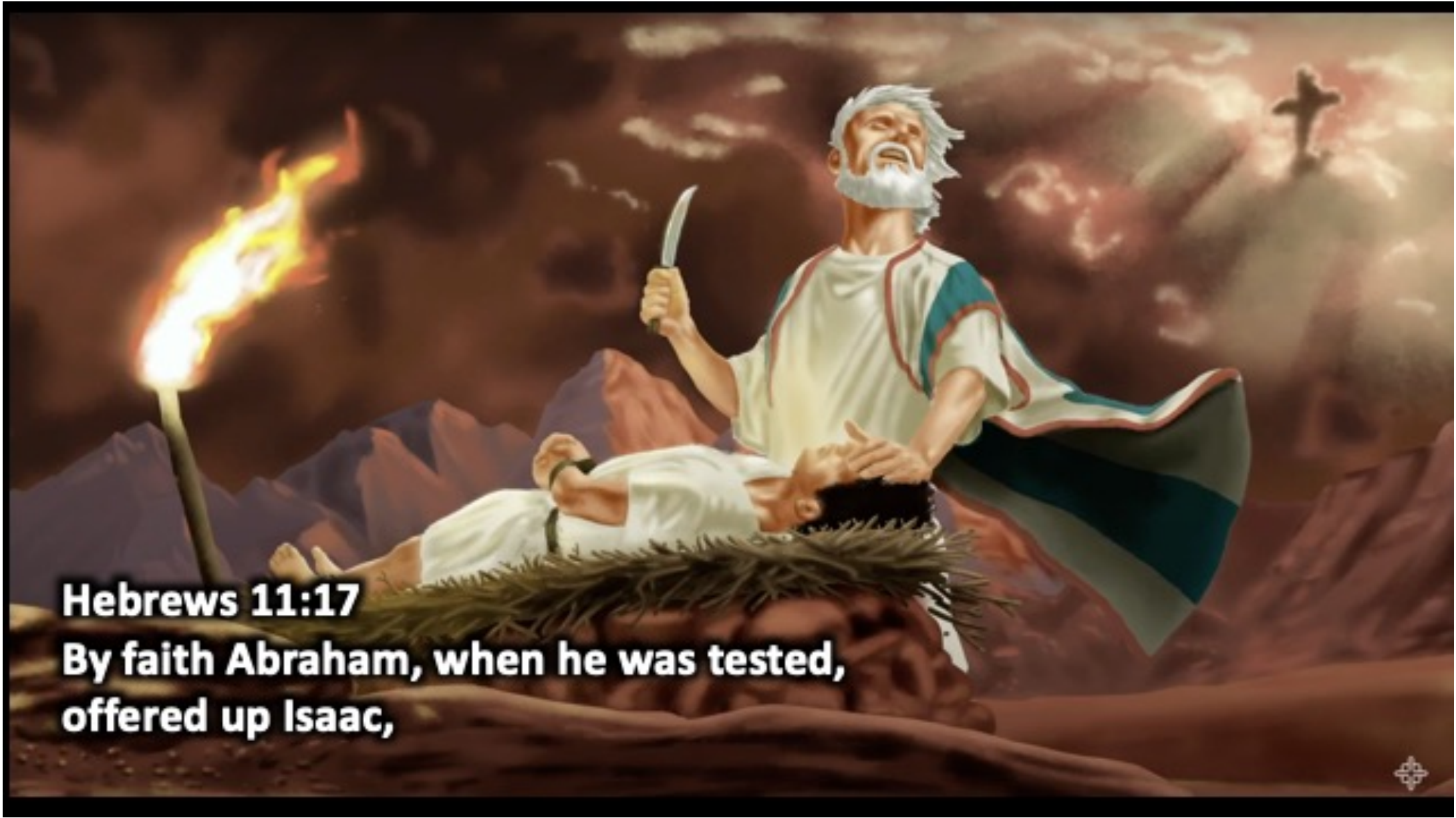
Theodore L. Cuyler



It is the easiest thing in the world to obey God when He commands us to do what we like, and to trust Him when the path is all sunshine. The real victory of faith is to trust God in the dark, and through the dark.

AZ QUOTES





Hebrews 11:17
By faith Abraham, when he was tested,
offered up Isaac,



James 2:20, 21

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Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar?

Charles Spurgeon



Faith and works are bound up in the same bundle. He that obeys God trusts God; and he that trusts God obeys God. He that is without faith is without works; and he that is without works is without faith.

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Matthew 7:24,26

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