

MOVE FORWARD

The Route of the Journey

Genesis 22:1-19

The Journey in the Route

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Faith is always a journey and not a destination.

The issue is not about when you get to stop on this route of this journey;
the issue is whether you will continue to move forward on the journey
no matter where the route leads you.

The Test of the Route

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Faith is always a test and not a ticket.

***God doesn't test you so that He can see how you will respond;
God's tests you so that you will see how you respond.***

1) God will test you so that you can see how far you can go.

Where you refuse, God usually tests.

"Take your son, your only son—yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and go to the land of Moriah." "Go and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you." (Ge 22:1–2, NLT)

Where you choose to go, God usually leverages to move you and others even farther forward.

The next morning Abraham got up early. He saddled his donkey and took two of his servants with him, along with his son, Isaac. Then he chopped wood for a fire for a burnt offering and set out for the place God had told him about. (Ge 22:3, NLT)

2) God will test you so that you can see how much you can do.

What you withhold, God usually requests.

And they both walked on together. When they arrived at the place where God had told him to go, Abraham built an altar and arranged the wood on it. Then he tied his son, Isaac, and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham picked up the knife to kill his son as a sacrifice. (Ge 22:8–10, NLT)

What you choose to release, God usually leverages to bless you and others even more.

At that moment the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Yes," Abraham replied. "Here I am!" "Don't lay a hand on the boy!" the angel said. "Do not hurt him in any way, for now I know that you truly fear God. You have not withheld from me even your son, your only son." (Ge 22:11–12, NLT)

*Then the angel of the LORD called again to Abraham from heaven. “This is what the LORD says: Because you have obeyed me and have not withheld even your son, your only son, I swear by my own name that I will certainly **ble**ss you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will conquer the cities of their enemies. And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be **ble**ssed—all because you have obeyed me.” (Ge 22:15–18, NLT)*

“The LORD will see to it.”

*Abraham named the place **Yahweh-Yireh** (which means “the LORD will provide”). (Ge 22:13–14, NLT)*

Are You Ready To Take A Step And Move Forward Today?