

## BEHOLD THE LAMB

Genesis 22:1-14 KJV

[1] And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am. [2] And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. [3] And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him. [4] Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off. [5] And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you. [6] **And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son;** and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together. [7] And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: **but where is the lamb** for a burnt offering? [8] And Abraham said, **My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering:** so they went both of them together. [9] And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood. [10] And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. [11] And the angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I. [12] And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me. [13] And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son. [14] And Abraham called the name of that place **Jehovah-jireh: (THE LORD WILL PROVIDE)** as it is said to this day, In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen

### I. Theme: Time to do something

A. I want you to know God has done something

1. He has done His part in living up to His Name

a. Jehovah Jireh

2. But we also have a responsibility to do something

a. doing our part in being able to receive from The Lord

b. doing our part in reaching the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

### 11. JEHOHAV JIREH: The Lord will provide:

A. It is important that we receive the revelation of how God has

Manifested His promise to us in living up to His Name: Jehovah Jireh:

The Lord will provide

1. because it is the key for us being able to receive from God
  - a. It is the key for us personally & all the world being able to receive our every need being met .... regardless of what that need may be
    - (1) be it spiritual need
    - (2) physical need
    - (3) financial need
    - (4) ministry need
    - (5) family need
    - (6) career need ..... the list can go on and on and on ....

B. vs 2-4 tells us "**God tested Abraham**" and tells him to go with his son Isaac and make a sacrifice unto The Lord

1. v 2 God told Abraham to go to the "**land of Moriah**"

a. **Def Moriah:** my teacher is Jehovah

2. There will come a time in each of our walk with God ... that He will test our heart

a. I did not say God will tempt us to sin;

(1) James 1:13 "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man"

b. The **devil is the Tempter**

(1) Matt 4:1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

3 And **when the tempter came to him**, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

(a) Who was the tempter? .... the devil

c. **God is the Tester:**

(1) 1 Thes 2:4 "God, which trieth our hearts."

- (a) **Def trieth::** examine, to approve
- (b) so there will be times in your life, walk with God, ministry where God has led you to a spiritual land of Moriah ... to exams, test your heart ... test your motives ... test your dreams
- (c) and Jehovah God will teach you important & powerful lessons during this season of your life

### C. Isaac is a type of Christ:

1. vs 2 Isaac was called "**your only son**"
    - a. Jesus is called God's only Son
      - (1) 1 Jn 4:9 "because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him."
  2. vs 4 they went to make sacrifice on :"**THE THIRD DAY**"
    - a. Jesus rose from the dead on the **THIRD DAY**
  3. vs vs 6 "**And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son;**"
    - a. this is a prophetic picture of Jesus taking the wood / Cross upon his back to Calvary
  4. vs 9 Isaac is **bond & put on the altar for a sacrifice**
    - a. a type and shadow of Jesus being put on heavens altar ... the Cross of Calvary as the sacrificial lamb nailed to the cross
  3. Abraham .... the father of faith .... thought that Isaac was going to be **the sacrificial lamb ... but also believed that God will raise his son Isaac up from the dead:**
    - a. vs 5 speaking to hi servants, Abraham said:
      - (1) "**we will come back to you**" ... we not just me \ But we
    - b. Hebrews 11:17 - 19 By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,
      - [18] Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:
      - [19] **Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead;** from whence also he received him in a **figure**.
- (1) Note: **FIGURE:** type and shadow of the resurrection of Jesus

II. Now we come to the key that releases the provisions of Jehovah Jireh ..... The Lord will provide ... into our life

A. As Abraham & Isaac climbed mount Moriah: my teacher is Jehovah ... they and man kind was going to learn the most important lesson regarding faith & receiving Jehovah Jireh's provision

1. As they climbed that mountain Isaac looked around and said:

a. Genesis 22:7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but **where is the lamb** for a burnt offering?

(1) Isaac asks Abraham .... "**My father**"

(a) a prophetic picture of all of mankind asking "**The Heavenly Father**" ..... asking Jehovah Jireh

(1) "**Where is the lamb**" .... "**Where is the lamb**"

2. vs 8 Abraham declares by faith:

a. Genesis 22:8 And Abraham said, My son, **God will provide himself a lamb** for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

(1) God Jehovah Jireh ... will provide himself a lamb

3. God is the source of our provision .... He provides our every need thru the Lamb that He has provided

a. vs The Angel of the Lord speaks to Abraham telling him not to do Isaac any harm

b. then we see that **Abraham past the test ...**

(1) Genesis 22:12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast **not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.**

(a) Abraham past the test:: "Thou hast not withheld thy son, thy only son from me"

(1) Abraham withheld nothing from God ... gave God his all .... gave God his best.... gave God what he loved

(2) Thus releasing the provision of Jehovah Jireh ... The Lord will provide into his life ....

**4. Have you learned this lesson and past the test of not withholding anything from God**

- a. have you surrendered all to Jesus
- b. have you given God what you love the most ....
- c. placed your life on the altar .... placed your dreams on the altar ... have you placed every area of your heart on the altar as a sacrifice unto God ...not holding anything back from God & believing The Lord will raise it up from the dead

**B. Then God provided and revealed the source of provision ... by providing a lamb....** The Lamb is the source of every need for all of mankind

1. Genesis 22:13 "And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

a. "***Ram caught in a thicket by his horns***"

(1) **Thicket:** bushes ... wood, filled with thorns

(a) The thicket is a prophetic picture of the **wooden cross** Jesus was stuck to // nailed to

(b) thickets have **thorns** ... the **rams horns** ... head of the ram was stuck in the thickets ... being pierced by the thorns

(1) Matt 27:29 "And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon His (Jesus) head....

b. The **ram** stuck in the thickets was a prophetic picture of **Jesus**

(1) The lamb The Lord would provide ..... as the source of all of Jehovah Jireh's provision for mankind:

(a) John 1:29 " The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, **Behold the Lamb of God**, which taketh away the sin of the world.

(b) John 1:36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, **Behold the Lamb of God!**

(a) **Isaac** asked: "**Where is The Lamb**"

(b) **John the Baptist** declares: "**Behold The Lamb**"

(1) **Where is the Lamb in your life** that Jehovah Jireh has provided to meet your very need

- (a) it is time to do something: Behold The Lamb
- (2) **Have you beheld the Lamb** & repented, having your sins washed away by the power of the Blood of The Lamb shed on Calvary' Cross: behold the Lamb that takes away the sins of the world
- (3) Do you need healing in your body: behold the Lamb
- (4) Do you need deliverance from a situation you are facing: behold the Lamb
- (5) Does your marriage need healed: behold the Lamb
- (6) Does your would need saved: behold the lamb
- (7) do you need deliverance from addiction; drugs, alcohol, pornography: behold the Lamb
- (8) Do you need a break thru in any area of your life: behold the lamb
- (9) do you have a financial need & have you beheld the Lamb with your finances by being faithful in your tithes & offerings
- (10) **whatever your need: Behold the Lamb: Jesus Christ**

III. The source of every need for all mankind has been provided by Our Heavenly Father: Jehovah Jireh

**A. God has done something: He has provided for Himself a Lamb: Jesus**

- 1. Philippians 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."
  - a. My God // Jehovah Jireh shall supply **ALL .... All ....** your need
  - b. How does God my Heavenly Father / My Jehovah Jireh provide all of my need?
    - (1) 'according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus"... the Lamb
      - (a) your every need is met thru the Lamb: Jesus

B. Ephesians 1:3 " Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath **blessed us with all spiritual blessings** in heavenly places in Christ:

1. as we "Behold the Lamb" we will discover that Jehovah Jireh has **"BLESSED US"**
  - a. God desires to bless the world .... He desires to bless your life .... God desires to meet / supply your every need .... thru The Lamb He has provided
  - b. Jehovah Jireh has done His part ... God has provided Himself a Lamb .... by which He can bless us with all spiritual blessings
    - (1) But it is time for us to do something .... we must do as Abraham did in Gen 22:13
      - (a) Genesis 22:13 "And Abraham **lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram** caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, "
        - (1) Just as Abraham lifted up his eyes & seen a ram caught in a thicket
          - (a) We must **lift up our eyes to Calvary's Cross** and ""Behold the Lamb"
        - (2) Just as Abraham went and took the lamb
          - (a) we must **reach out by faith & take the Lamb** into our heart ... into our life....
        - (3) and hold nothing back from God
          - (a) take the lamb I to every area of our life .... marriage/ family/ finances/ career
            - (1) and as we do Jehovah Jireh will Provide thru the Lamb He has provided .. whatever your need may be
            - (2) Jehovah Jireh will Bless you
            - (3) But The Lamb off God will give you life & life more abundantly: JN 10:10

IV. There is not a need that Jehovah Jireh has not supplied for thru The Lamb He has provided as we "Behold the Lamb'

#### A. **Salvation:**

1. Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved..... Jesus

## B. Healing:

1. 1 Peter 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

## C. Righteousness:

1. 2 Cor 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

## D. Victory:

1. 1 Cor 15:57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## E. Peace:

1. Rom 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

## F. Deliverance from what ever holds you bound:

1. Jesus said in Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is to preach **deliverance** to the captives ....

## G. Freedom from every form of **Curse** the devil tries to place upon our lives:

1. Gal 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

## H. Jehovah Jireh will **redeem** your life .... regardless of your need, if we understand His source of provision is in The Lamb: Jesus Christ .... we must "Behold The Lamb" in order to tap into &

receive God's provision:

1.1 Peter 1:18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

19 But with the **precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb** without blemish and without spot:

a. Thru The precious blood of Jesus Christ shed on Calvary's cross you can be redeemed

b. As we "Behold The Lamb" / look to Jesus and He will redeem your life:

(1) **Def Redeemed:** to ransom .... a redemption price

(a) the redemption price seen in vs 19 "**the precious blood of Christ**"

(1) There is no sin the blood of Jesus cannot forgive

(2) There is no need Jesus cannot meet

(3) There is no situation Jesus cannot turn around & bring you deliverance & break thru

VI. God has done His part in providing a Lamb

A. But we must do our part ... & it is time to do something:

1. Jesus said: Jn 12:32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

a. Jesus was referring to being lifted up as a sacrifice for the sin & needs of mankind on Calvary's Cross

(1) Jesus understood it was time to do something & He laid down His life for you & I & all the people & nations of the world

V. but first: **Where is The Lamb in your life?**

A. Have you received as your salvation?

B. If you are a Believer whatever your need may be today:

1. God / Jehovah Jireh has provided Himself a Lamb

a. **BEHOLD THE LAMB**

VI. offering time .... time to do something