

# NAMES OF GOD | Week 6 Clayton York | 07.10.2022

BIG IDEA | Trust PRECEDES provision.

JEHOVAH JIREH: The Lord who PROVIDES

### Genesis 22:1-3 (NLT)

- <sup>1</sup> Some time later, God tested Abraham's faith. "Abraham!" God called. "Yes," he replied. "Here I am."
- <sup>2</sup> "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."
- <sup>3</sup> 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.

#### ABRAHAM HAD TO OBEY WITHOUT ALL OF THE DETAILS.

# Genesis 22:4-5 (NLT)

<sup>4</sup>On the third day of their journey, Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. <sup>5</sup> "Stay here with the donkey," Abraham told the servants. "The boy and I will travel a little farther. We will worship there, and then we will come right back."

# Hebrews 11:19 (NLT)

<sup>19</sup> Abraham reasoned that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead.

### Genesis 22:7b-12 (NLT)

- <sup>7</sup> "We have the fire and the wood," the boy said, "but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?"
- <sup>8</sup> "God will provide a sheep for the burnt offering, my son," Abraham answered. And they both walked on together.
- <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> And Abraham picked up the knife to kill his son as a sacrifice. <sup>11</sup> At that moment the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!"
- "Yes," Abraham replied. "Here I am!"
- <sup>12</sup> "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."

### TRUE FAITH IS ALWAYS TESTED.

## GOD NEVER WANTED ISAAC'S LIFE. HE WANTED ABRAHAM'S HEART.

### Genesis 22:13-14 (NLT)

<sup>13</sup> Then Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught by its horns in a thicket. So he took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering in place of his son. <sup>14</sup> Abraham named the place Yahweh-Yireh (which means "the Lord will provide"). To this day, people still use that name as a proverb: "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

#### GOD PRE-SEES WHAT YOU WILL BE PROVIDED.

#### DELAYED OBEDIENCE IS DELAYED PROVISION.

# Genesis 22:15-18 (NLT)

<sup>15</sup> Then the angel of the Lord called again to Abraham from heaven. <sup>16</sup> "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 <sup>17</sup> I will certainly bless 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. <sup>18</sup> And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me."

#### FAITH IS BUILT IN THE PROCESS OF GOD'S PROVISION.

#### John 8:55-59 (NLT)

- 55 but you don't even know him. I know him. If I said otherwise, I would be as great a liar as you! But I do know him and obey him. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced as he looked forward to my coming. He saw it and was glad." 57 The people said, "You aren't even fifty years old. How can you say you have seen Abraham?[i]"
- $^{58}$  Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, before Abraham was even born, I am!"  $^{59}$  At that point they picked up stones to throw at him. But Jesus was hidden from them and left the Temple.

### Genesis 22:4 (NLT)

<sup>4</sup>On the third day of their journey, Abraham *LOOKED UP AND SAW* the place in the distance.