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All Scripture is from the King James Version. The words of Jesus are printed in red.

This book holds one saga by itself, with the same words shared on its morning.

THE KEY VERSE

"Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you."

— GENESIS 22:5

THE SAGA — ABRAHAM AND ISAAC (GENESIS 22)

God asked Abraham for the one thing he could hardly give: his son Isaac, the child of promise. Early in the morning Abraham rose, saddled his ass, took the wood and the fire and the knife, and walked three days toward the mountain. When he left the servants at the foot of it, listen to what he called the hardest obedience of his life:

> "Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you." — GENESIS 22:5

Worship. That is the word Abraham put on total surrender. And when Isaac asked where the lamb was,

Abraham answered with faith: "My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering." — GENESIS 22:8. God did provide — a ram in the thicket, and a promise over Abraham's family forever. This is the worshiper the Father seeks: one whose heart is so surrendered that obedience itself is his worship.

JESUS IN THIS SAGA

On that mountain, God provided a ram in place of Isaac. But He was pointing to a greater Lamb, who would be provided in place of us all. Jesus said Abraham saw His day coming, and was glad:

> "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad." — JOHN 8:56

And John the Baptist named that Lamb when He came: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." — JOHN 1:29

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THIS SAGA

The blessing God promised through Abraham reaches us the same way Abraham received it — by faith. And the promise that faith receives is the Holy Spirit Himself:

> "That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith." — GALATIANS 3:14

CARRY THIS WITH YOU TODAY

What changes in you when you know the Father is seeking worshipers — He is not waiting for a performance?

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Write your answer to the question above — then write what you want the Father to find in you.



ABOUT THIS SAGA

Abraham rose early in the morning and took his son Isaac up the mountain. God had asked him for the one thing he could hardly give. Abraham called that hard walk worship, because his heart was surrendered and he obeyed.

This is the fifth saga. It is worship with open hands: trusting God to provide, and giving Him everything.

This book is Saga 5 of 10 from "Worshiping the Father in Spirit and in Truth." Each saga also has its own book, and all ten sagas stand together in the full book.

"My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering."

— GENESIS 22:8 (KJV)

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