

The *New Testament* informs us that Genesis 22 presents us a “type” not only of Christ offered on the altar but also of His resurrection from “death” (Heb 11:17-19)

- We are able to see ourselves here as well...
  - Isaac’s question is the question for all humanity – *where is the sacrifice?* (Gen 22:7; Acts 16:30-31)
  - *Abraham’s answer.* God will provide Himself a “lamb” (Gen 22:8; John 1:29; 1 Pet 1:18-20)
  - *The promise realized.* Look, the Lamb of God is here (Gen 22:13-14; John 1:29; 19:2)
  - Jesus is the fulfillment of the blessing that was promised to the world through Abraham (Gal 3:16, 26-29; John 8:56)

### Watering the seeds of insight...

How do examples like Genesis 22 make you think about the truth of the Bible? Does it strengthen your faith that the Bible is reliable or does it cause you to question even more the authenticity of God’s Word? Explain.

Of the points presented today, which point or points really stood out to you? Why?

Who is someone that you would like to share this comparison with? What is stopping you?

Seeing Jesus Through The Old Testament

*Jesus: The OBEDIENT Son!*

Genesis 22:1-19 (p 14); Hebrews 11:17-19 (p 835)

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The account of Isaac’s birth and being offered points us to see...

- That both Isaac and Christ were sons of promise (Gen 15:4; Isa 7:14)
- That the birth of both was pre-announced (Gen 18:10; Luke 1:30-31)
- That both were named before their birth (Gen 17:19; Matt 1:21; Luke 1:31)
- That both mothers questioned the birth (Gen 18:12; Luke 1:34)
- That both births were miraculous or supernatural (Gen 18:11; Luke 1:34)

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- Both are called beloved “only son”  
(Gen 22:2; John 1:14; 3:16)
- Both are identified as the “son of Abraham”  
(Gen 21:3; 22:2; Matt 1:1)
- Both carried the wood for their own sacrifice  
(Gen 22:6; John 19:17)
- Both were offered in the land of Moriah {Jerusalem}  
(Gen 22:2; 2 Chron 3:1; Matt 16:21-23)
- Both were dead for three days (Gen 22:4; 1 Cor 15:3-4)
- Both submitted willingly to their fathers  
(Gen 22:6,8; Matt 26:39; Luke 22:42; 6:38-39)
- Both were “bound” and placed on top of the wood  
(Gen 22:9; Matt 27:35-38; John 19:18-19; Gal 3:13; 1 Pet 2:24)
- Both willingly gave themselves to be offered up  
(Gen 22:7-8; 25:11; John 10:14-18; Phil 2:6-8)
- Both sons were “resurrected” or given back to their fathers on the third day  
(Gen 22:10-13; 1 Cor 15:3-4; Acts 2:31-32; Rom 6:3)
- Both were to fulfill the covenant God made with Abraham to have his descendants multiply and be blessed  
(Gen 22:15-18; Isa 53:10; Heb 2:9-13)

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