

## Surrender all to God.

Sometime later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham! Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about." Genesis 22:1-2

The bible says God tested Abraham, but for all we know the man never knew he was in a test. Even if Abraham knew, he would have wondered "what kind of a test is this that demands the death of my only child". Worse still he was to kill his non notorious but most beloved and only child. Mind boggling isn't it. Personally if it had happened to me I don't know what I would have done.

Carnally it doesn't add up that a Mighty God, overflowing in Love; creator of everything demands that special treasure in an old man's life. A treasure he got after all hope had been lost. Those words would seem to have come from the devil himself but that's God for us there. The bible teaches us that the message of The Cross is foolishness to those who are perishing but to us it is The Power of God (1Cor 1vs18). His ways are not our ways but one thing we know all His ways are for our benefit. God doesn't want to be distant or a stranger in our lives. He wants to be actively involved in all we do. He wants to be with us through all things we call mine, my car, my house, my money, and my life, everything that makes me who I am. The list is endless. After all everything I call mine came from him.

Tests precede graduation which leads to promotion. Only people without ambition and direction refuse an exam. Promotion doesn't come to such individuals. Isaac represented security, legacy and hope he was the future. Our worst fears are how our future will turn out to be. God wants to be your security, legacy and your hope He wants to be your future. He wants to chase the devourer from your storehouse. He wants to bless you, to make you who he wants you to be, to be what he wants you to be. He wants to extend your boundaries to pleasant places; he wants to extend the sphere of your influence. He wants to endow you with favor. He wants to clean your mess and make right every area of your life. But for this to take place you must surrender all to Him and fully trust Him with everything that you call yours.

How do you surrender? How do we know that I have surrendered? Easy! You don't withhold your tithes, offerings, car, house, time etc. when He requires them from you.

I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for... **Jer 29:11**

Surrender to him fully and see God do wonders in your life.

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