

Title: God's Got You

Text: Genesis 22:1-14

Target: Your Provision is already in Progress

I. Request of God: NO EXPLANATION

- A. God's Test:** *"After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.'" (Vs. 1)*
- B. God's Request:** *"He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.'" (Vs. 2)*

II. Readiness of Abraham: NO HESITATION (Vs. 3-5)

- A. Planned with Urgency:** *"So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him." (Vs. 3)*
- B. Prepared with Expectancy:** *"On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.'" (Vs. 4-5)*

**"He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back." (Hebrews 11:19)*

III. Restraint of Isaac: NO RESERVATION (Vs. 7-10)

- A. Big Question:** *"And Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'My father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?'" (Vs. 7)*
- B. Bestowed Surrender:** *"When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood." (Vs. 9)*

IV. Revelation of the Ram: NO LIMITATION (Vs. 11-14)

- A. Perfect Timing:** *"Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.'" (Vs. 10-11)*
- B. Proven Trust:** *"He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.'" (Vs. 12)*
- C. Perfect Timing:** *"And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son." (Vs. 13)*
- D. Prophetic Theme:** *"So Abraham called the name of that place, 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'" (Vs. 14)*
 - 1. Only Son**
 - 2. Third Day**
 - 3. Wood**
 - 4. Mount Moriah**
 - 5. To this Day**

Takeaway: God's silence never means that He is absent.