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*Luke 24:27 (ESV)-And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he [Jesus] interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.*

## 1. THE PARALLELS IN THE SON

Genesis 22:2 (ESV)-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.”

- Promised Son (Jeremiah 23:5)
- Miraculous Son (Isaiah 7:14)
- Only Son (John 3:16)
- Loved Son (Matthew 3:17)
- Innocent Son (Luke 23:4)
- Obedient Son (Philippians 2:8)
- Sacrificial Son (Matthew 20:28)

## 2. THE PROMISE TO TRUST

Genesis 22:17 (ESV)-I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore.

Genesis 22:18 (ESV)- and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.

Hebrews 11:17 (ESV)-By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

Genesis 22:5 (ESV)-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.”

## 3. THE PROVISION TO BELIEVE

Genesis 22:14-15 (ESV)-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. 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.”

*Two words to celebrate this Easter: Instead Of*

## 4. THE PICTURE TO SEE

Genesis 22:18 (ESV)-and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

*The test reveals far more about **God** than it does about **Abraham**.*

**The Question should NOT be...**

*What kind of God could ask this kind of sacrifice?*

**The Question should be...**

*What kind of God would sacrifice like this?*

When we doubt God’s love for us look to Mt. Moriah!

Romans 8:32 (ESV)-He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Here Is The Point:** Look how much God loves us!!