

Study Notes and Questions for Genesis 22

- Why is it important going into this study to know that God hates human sacrifice?
- When the Bible says that “**the LORD tests hearts**” what exactly does that mean?
- According to James 1:13 we know that God does not tempt us. What is the difference between a temptation and a test?
- What does the author want you to know right from the very first verse?
- Why was it important for the author to establish from the start that Abraham was being tested?
- Note all of the ways God refers to Isaac in His statement to Abraham.
- What is a burnt offering?
- Where was the land of Moriah located?
- Why would God never test anyone with this same test today?
- What actions by Abraham throughout this story show his obedience to the Lord?
- What question did Isaac ask in **verse 7** and what was Abraham’s response in **verse 8**?
- What is the significance of Abraham’s response in **verse 8** and what does it tell you about Abraham himself?
- Read **Hebrews 11:17–19**. What do these verses tell you about Abraham and how can you walk in this same manner?
- The Lord told Abraham, “**now I know that you fear God.**” What does it mean to fear God?
- Read **Proverbs 9:10**. What do we learn about the fear of the Lord from that passage and why is it important?
- What did the Lord do to provide a sacrifice for Abraham and Isaac?
- What promises are given to Abraham in **verses 15-18**?
- What is the most important thing you learned from this study?