

# ABRAHAM: PASSING THE TEST

Genesis Series – Study # 27

## Introduction

### Text: Genesis 22:1-19

#### The Nature of God's Test (Genesis 22:1-2)

1. God's expectation defied \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It seemed to contradict what is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It seemed to contradict God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It seemed to contradict God's previous \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God's expectation defied human \_\_\_\_\_.

#### The Purpose of God's Test (Genesis 22:3-12)

God wasn't really interested in a sacrifice, he was interested in Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Abraham's Response to God's Test

1. Abraham responded with complete \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Abraham responded with immediate \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 11:17-19)

Genesis 22:13-19

## Our Response to God's Tests

Our faith \_\_\_\_\_ be tested – count on it.  
(1 Peter 1:6-7; James 1:2-4)

Even when we don't understand what God is doing, or what He expects from us ...

1. We can trust in His \_\_\_\_\_.  
God desires what is \_\_\_\_\_ for us.  
(Romans 8:28)
2. We can trust in His \_\_\_\_\_.  
God will \_\_\_\_\_ his promises. (Psalm 36:5-9)
3. We can trust in His \_\_\_\_\_.  
God knows \_\_\_\_\_ than we do.  
(Proverbs 3:5-6)
4. We can trust in His \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 11:19)  
God can do \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 18:27)

## Conclusion

Good news – When we give God what matters most, God sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ it back. And when he doesn't give it back, it's only so that he can give us something much \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Mark 10:29-30; Matthew 16:24; Romans 12:1)