BEHOLD THE LAMB

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**Gen 22:1-18** KJVAnd it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am**.  (proved=James 1:13 God tempts no man)**

**2** And he said, Take now thy son**, thine only son Isaac,** (John 3:16)**whom thou lovest**, and get thee into the **land of Moriah**; **and offer him** there for a burnt **offering** upon **one of the mountains which I will tell thee of**. **3** And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.**4 Then on the third day** Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.

Heb 11:19 AMP  IN the MIND of Abraham Isaac was dead 3 days

**19** For he reasoned that God was able to raise [him] up even from among the dead. Indeed in the sense that Isaac was figuratively dead [potentially sacrificed], he did [actually] receive him back from the dead.

**Anytime you see the words 3 days….stop and look**

Matt 12:40 KJV**40** For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Also matt 26:61 & 27:63

**Gen 22: 5** And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, **and come again to you, 6** And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering**, and laid it upon Isaac his son;** and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.

**John 19:16-18 NIVSo the soldiers took charge of Jesus. 17 Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha).**

**Gen 22: 7** And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said**, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?8** And Abraham said**, My son, God will provide himself a lamb** for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

John 1:29-30 NIV**29** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

**GEN 22:9** And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there**, and laid the wood in order**, and bound Isaac his son, **and laid him on the altar upon the wood.**

The submission on the son…

Acts 8:32 NIV"He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before the shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

John 10:18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself.

Phil 2:8 KJV**8** And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

**Gen 22:10** And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.

*NOW God had someone who could justify John 3:16*

**11** And the angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I.**12** And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou anything unto him: **for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.**

**COVENANT lingo….you satisfied the covenant requirement- Abraham PROVED to the satisfaction of God that sending JESUS could not be CHALLANGED.  Abraham would be willing to give what God required…now God could legally give what Abraham required-God’s son.**

**13** And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him **a ram caught in a thicket by his horns**:

      Behold the promised lamb of God….

John 19:5 **5** Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns…and the purple robe

**GEN 22:13**-and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

The Ram became man’s substitute - Just as Jesus would be ours

Matt 8:17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: "HE HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES AND CARRIED AWAY OUR DISEASES."

**GEN 22:14** And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-jireh: as it is said to this day, **In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen.**

**(the God who sees…foresees and provides)**

**15** And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,

**16** And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, **thine only son**:

**17** That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; **and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;**

**(Possess- to occupy seize and impoverish and bring to ruin)**

Col 2:15 NIV**15** And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Matt 16:15-18 **18** And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this **rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

**Gen22:18** And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.