How To Be An Example To Adult Children Sun 6/16/24

Genesis 22:1-19 NKJV

22 Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”

2Then He said, “Take now 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.”

3So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

4Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off.

5And Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.”

6So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid *it* on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together.

7But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, “My father!”And he said, “Here I am, my son.”Then he said, “Look, the fire and the wood, but where *is* the lamb for a burnt offering?”

8And Abraham said, “My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.” So the two of them went together.

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

10And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

11But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!”So he said, “Here I am.”

12And He said, “Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only *son,* from Me.”

13Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind *him was* a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.

14And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said *to* this day, “In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

15Then the Angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time out of heaven,

16and said: “By Myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only *son*—

17blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which *is* on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies.

18In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”

19So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba.

# Isaiah 41:8-9 NKJV

# 8“But you, Israel, *are* My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, The descendants of Abraham My friend.

# 9*You* whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, And called from its farthest regions, And said to you, ‘You *are* My servant, I have chosen you and have not cast you away:

# James 2:23 NKJV

# 23And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” And he was called the friend of God.

# John 12:49-50 NKJV

# 49For I have not spoken on My own *authority;* but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.

# 50And I know that His command is everlasting life. Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak.”

# Matthew 1:24-25 NKJV

# 24Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife,

# 25and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name Jesus.