

# Sunday, February 9, 2025

*1 Timothy 4:13, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."*

## **Title:** Abraham, Isaac, and the Servant

### **Text:** Genesis 22:1 - 19

Purpose: I want to INFORM my congregation of an Old Testament TYPE of the Triune God and unique work of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Introduction:**

We have considered nine ministries performed by the Holy Spirit:

~ 1) Birthed by the Holy Spirit; ~ 2) Sealed by the Holy Spirit; ~ 3) Comforted by the Holy Spirit ~ 4) Holy Spirit Teaches Truth; ~ 5) Holy Spirit Gives Guidance; ~ 6) Holy Spirit Gives Peace ~ 7) Holy Spirit Convicts; ~ 8) Holy Spirit Anoints; ~ 9) Holy Spirit Restrain

Four figures of speech commonly used in the Holy Scriptures:

~ Simile – a figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind, used to make a description more emphatic or vivid (Isaiah 40:31).

~ Allegory – is an account that conveys a hidden meaning – usually moral, spiritual, or political through the use of symbolic characters and events (Galatians 4:21 – 26)

~ Metaphor – makes an implicit, implied, or hidden comparison between two things that are unrelated, but which share some common characteristics. (Matthew 26:26)

~ Type – or typology is prominent in Hebrew literature which is a picture based language.

#### **Inserts**

Type is used by the western world today in engineering – prototype, models of multilevel structures where a floorplan or blueprint are not as visual as a three-D representation.

(1 Corinthians 10:4) Typology is NEVER used to establish Bible teachings; they serve to illustrate clear teaching.

#### **1. Abraham as a TYPE of Father God:**

~ vs. 2 – Abraham, like Father God, had one son! Ishmael (God hears) was a natural son, NOT a son of promise.

~ vs. 2 – “whom you love;” this is the first occurrence of the word love in the Bible

~ vs. 2 – “go the land of Moriah (mo-ree-yaw).”

Mount Moriah is the site of Jerusalem and on the mount outside of Jerusalem is Calvary!

~ vs. 4 – “On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar.”

#### **2. Isaac as a TYPE of the Son of God:**

~ Isaac is the promised son with a everlasting covenant, Genesis 17:15 – 21.

~ 1 Corinthians 15:1 – 4, “(4) that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance to the Scriptures,” Most common reference is to Matthew 12:38 - 40

~ Genesis 22:3 on the obedience of Abraham the son Isaac was as good as dead! No turning back.

~ Genesis 22:4 notice the time period – “On the third day.” I am persuaded that every word is inspired by God; this is not coincidence!

~ Genesis 22:19, “So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba. And Abraham lived at Beersheba.”

No mention of Isaac!

~ Genesis 24:62 – 67, this is the first we see of Isaac after Mount Moriah!

The first that we see of Christ Jesus after the Ascension is when he returns for the Bride!

#### **3. The Servant a TYPE of the Holy Spirit:**

~ Genesis 24:1 – 4, “Now Abraham was old, well advanced in years. And the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things. (2) And Abraham said to his servant, the oldest of his household, who had charge of all that he had, “Put your hand under my thigh, (3) that I may make you swear by the LORD, the God of the earth, that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell, (4) but will go to my country and to my kindred, and take a wife for my son Isaac.””

~ Genesis 15:2, “But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”

Eliezer means “God is help”

~ Genesis 24:4, he is tasked to get a wife for the son.

~ John 6:44, “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.”

~ 2 Thessalonians 2:13 – 14, “But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

~ Romans 8:14, “For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.”

~ Romans 5:5, “And hope does not put to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”

~ Titus 3:5, “He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.”

#### **Conclusion:**

Holy Spirit reign down