

Genesis 22:1-19 • The Shadow of the Cross

1. (v.1-3) What takes place between Abraham and Isaac and replayed between the Father and the Son is found in the repeated phrase, “your son, your only son”.
2. (v.4-8) It takes place on the third day with the son bearing the wood to the hill for his own sacrifice.
3. (v.9-14) Isaac prefigures Christ by going from death to life, but prefigures each of us in that God provides a personal sacrifice in our place.
4. (v.15-19) The promises to Abraham for his obedience prefigure the promises to come through Christ for His obedience.

This is the first biblical use of the terms “test”, “love”, “worship” and “obey”, which as applied correctly through Abraham result in “now I know that you fear God”.