



GENESIS Chapters 21–22: Isaac Offered

Chapter 21

- 1 **The LORD did ... what he had promised** –God keeps his promises
- 2-3 **Isaac** - אִשָּׂא - Laughter
- 4-8 **...and was weaned** - Children weaned in between 2-3 yrs old
- 9-13 **through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned** – Not Ishmael - Galatians 4:21-5:1
- 14-21 **the angel of God** – אֱלֹהִים מַלְאָכִים - Not the angel of the LORD
- 22-31 **Beersheba** - בְּאֵר שֶׁבַע - “well of seven” or “well of the oath.”

Chapter 22

- 1 **Some time later** - About 30 years after chapter 21.
- 2 **Take your son, your only son** – Ishmael was not recognized by God. Isaac was the son of the promise
Moriah – Jerusalem – the Temple Mount 2 Chron. 3:1
- 3-4 **On the third day** - 1Corinthians 15:1-5, Hebrews 11:17-19
- 5 **worship** - אָרַב לְפָנָיו - to *depress, prostrate, bow down*

- 6 **on his son Isaac** – Isaac carried the wood (See John 19:17)
- 7-8 **God himself will provide the lamb** – Literally *God will provide Himself the Lamb for the offering*
- 9 **He bound his son Isaac** - Some scholars believe Isaac was 33 years old
- 10-12 **the angel of the LORD** – “you have not withheld from me your son” – appearance of Jesus Christ
- 13-14 **The LORD Will Provide** - אֱלֹהִים יִרְאֶה - *Jehovah-Jireh* – Romans 8:32
- 15-18 **Offspring** – Jesus Christ
- 19 **Then Abraham returned** – Isaac not mentioned again until he is united with his bride in chapter 24.
- 20-24 **Rebekah** –Isaac's future bride