

# Wisdom Provisions

Walking In Wisdom - Week 7 (10-2-24)

Gen. 22

## I. God Our Provider

A. Jehovah Jireh

B. Gen. 22:14 - Seen = See, understand, spy, reveal, look at, examine, inspect

C. God seeing and providing always goes together. He provides what He sees.

1. Exodus 3:9 - "... I have also seen the oppression..."

D. Wisdom sees ahead. It has Pro-Vision.

1. God knew even before he spoke to Abraham what would be needed for the sacrifice.

E. Verse 8 - same word as in verse 14.

1. God provides what He requires.

F. Verse 17 - like the stars in heaven and like the sand on the sea shore

1. The stars are mentioned in Chapter 15, but not the sand.

a) God makes promises in heaven and then fulfills them on the earth.

## II. God Our Provision

A. Gen. 22:14

1. "It" can be understood as "He"

a) "He" shall be seen/provided

b) On the mountain God sees and provides. On the mountain God reveals Himself as your provision.

B. God alone needs to be enough.

1. If God is not enough through the storm, He will never be enough in the calm.

2. God does provide a "way out", but do you still trust Him when it doesn't look like what you thought it would look like?

a) Or when it takes way longer than you thought.

b) Or when it costs way more than you thought it would.

3. The journey that Abraham took with Isaac was designed to surface any impurities that might have been in his heart.

a) If any of his trust was in anything other than God it wouldn't work.

C. Hebrews 3:7-19

1. Relationship between sin and unbelief

2. This is the context of Hebrews 4:12

a) Abraham trusted in God's promise and could enter God's "rest" even while sacrificing his son.

(1) Rest - Reposing down, abode, rest

(a) We are to trust in God's word and enter His abode, His rest.

3. If we can't learn to trust God on the journey through the valley of the shadow of death we will certainly be there longer than we should.

a) We have to learn to operate in our "grace space," and that takes God's wisdom.

D. Philippians 4:10-20

1. Vs. 12 (AMP)
2. Vs. 13 - Living this way requires God's strength, Skill (Vs. 11 - he had learned this), and I believe it also requires wisdom.
  - a) It takes the wisdom of God to keep ourselves in check when we are losing our peace over a given situation.
3. Vs. 17 - It's not about living poor or rich, but about investing in the right things and trusting God to be all that you need.
  - a) Verse 19