

Welcome Back!

Honor God Make **Disciples**



EVERY NATION
CHURCH • PENANG

We missed you

19 Sundays

139 Days

4.5 months





NEW? Experience

WEAR
FACE
MASK

SANITIZE
YOUR
HAND

SCAN
QR
CODE

1-M
DISTAN
CING

WAIT
TO BE
SEATED



UNWAVERING FAITH



EVERY NATION
CHURCH • PENANG



UNWAVING #7 TESTING

Genesis 22 :
The story of Abraham
Sacrificed Isaac



EVERY NATION
CHURCH • PENANG

Genesis 22:1-3 ESV

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take 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.”

Genesis 22:1-3 ESV

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

Genesis 22:1-3 ESV

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take 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.”

BACKGROUND

Genesis 11-21 ESV





UNWAVERING #1 RELATIONSHIP



EVERY NATION
CHURCH • PENANG



UNWAVING

#2 WORD



EVERY NATION
CHURCH • PENANG



UNWAVERING #3 PURPOSE



EVERY NATION
CHURCH • PENANG



UNWAVERING #4 COVENANT



EVERY NATION
CHURCH • PENANG



UNWAVERING

#5 WAITING



EVERY NATION
CHURCH • PENANG



UNWAVERING #6 CIRCUMSTANCES



EVERY NATION
CHURCH • PENANG



UNWAVEERING

#7 TESTING

Genesis 22 :
The story of Abraham
Sacrificed Isaac



EVERY NATION
CHURCH • PENANG

Genesis 22:1-3 ESV

*After these things **God tested Abraham** and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take 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.”*

**WHO LIKES OR
ENJOY TAKING
TEST?**

**GOD IS STILL
WORKING ON YOU AND
HE IS NOT GIVEN UP ON
YOU YET**

**IF GOD HAS NOT GIVEN
UP ON YOU YET... DON'T
EVER YOU GIVE UP!**

TRUTH ABOUT TESTING

TRIALS are used by God
to bring out the **BEST** in you!
TEMPTATIONS are used by devil
to bring out the **Worst** of you!

ARE YOU MADE OF...?



THREE DIFFERENT TESTS of LIFE

1. THE TEST OF LOVE :

TO OBEY OR DISOBEY



CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH 1849



1999

**HOW CAN
YOU TELL IT
IS GOLD?**

BALLARAT, VICTORIA AUSTRALIA



**HOW CAN YOU TELL THAT
YOUR LOVE FOR GOD IS
GENUINE?**

Genesis 22:1-3 ESV

*After these things **God tested Abraham** and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “**Here I am.**”*

*He said, “**Take** 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.”*

heb: “**aheb**” : human love to human object

**CAN THE PROMISE
GREATER THAN
THE FEAR OF THE LORD?**

Genesis 22:9-12 ESV

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.

Genesis 22:9-12 ESV

*11 But the **angel** of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “**Here I am.**”¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, **for now I know that you fear God**, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”*

2. THE TEST OF WORSHIP: *TO SACRIFICE OR NOT*



Genesis 22:4-5 ESV

*On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. **We will worship** and then **we will come back to you**.”*

heb: “**shachah**” : to bow down, prostrate...

WORSHIP = HOW WORTH?

*It is about your **un-divided devotion** to someone/something!
It means it is **SO worthy** that you would sacrifice anything for it!*

2 Samuel 24:24 ESV

*But the king said to Araunah, “No, but I will buy it from you for a price. **I will not offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God that cost me nothing.**” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.*

3. THE TEST OF FAITH:

TO TRUST OR DOUBT



Genesis 22:6-8 ESV

*And Abraham **took** the wood of the burnt offering and **laid** it on Isaac his son. And he **took** in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went **both of them together**.*

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

*Abraham said, “**God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.**” So they went **both of them together**.*

Hebrews 11:17-19 ESV

¹⁷*By faith Abraham, **when he was tested**, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in **the act of offering** up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.”*
¹⁹*He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.*

Romans 4:19-21 ESV

¹⁹*He did not weaken in faith* when *he considered his own body, which was as good as dead* (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰*No unbelief made him waver* concerning the promise of God, *but he grew strong in his faith* as he gave glory to God, ²¹*fully convinced that God was able* to do what he had promised.

Hebrews 11:6 ESV

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

**FAITH IS NOT THE ABILITY
TO MANIPULATE GOD**

**FAITH IS NOT EXPECTING
GOD WILL ALWAYS DO
WHAT YOU WANT BUT...**

**FAITH IS PLEASING GOD
NOT PLEASING SELF.**

Genesis 22:10-14 ESV

¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, **“Here I am.”** ¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, **for now I know that you fear God**, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”

Genesis 22:13-14 ESV

¹³ *And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.*

Genesis 22:13-14 ESV

¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, “**The Lord will provide**”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

heb: “**yi-reh**” : to provide ... Jehovah Jireh

Genesis 22:15-18 ESV

¹⁵And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, **because** you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷**I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring** as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his ¹⁸enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, **because you have obeyed my voice.**”

HOW are you in these 3 Different TESTS ?

1.
**TEST OF
LOVE**

2.
**TEST OF
WORSHIP**

3.
**TEST OF
FAITH**





EVERY NATION
C H U R C H • P E N A N G