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## Divine Provision

### Abraham's Test:

#### Genesis 22:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Now it came about after these things, that **God tested Abraham**, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup>He said, "**Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you.**" <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and Isaac his son; and he split wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham raised his eyes and saw the place from a distance. <sup>5</sup>Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey, and I and the lad will go over there; and we will worship and return to you." <sup>6</sup>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 the two of them walked on together. <sup>7</sup>Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." And he said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, "**God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.**" So the two of them walked on together. <sup>9</sup>Then they came to the place of which God had told him; and Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood, and bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>12</sup>He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." <sup>13</sup>**Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him a ram caught in the thicket by his horns;** and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son. <sup>14</sup>**Abraham called the name of that place The LORD Will Provide**, as it is said to this day, "In the mount of the LORD it will be provided."

### Key Thoughts:

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## How God Provides For You:

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#### Matthew 25:23

<sup>23</sup>His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

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#### Philippians 4:19

<sup>19</sup>And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

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#### Matthew 9:2

<sup>2</sup>Some men brought to him a paralytic, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven."

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#### Isaiah 53:5

<sup>5</sup>The punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

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### My Next Step Today Is...

- Memorize Philippians 4:19
- Accept God's divine provision in all areas of my life
- Sign up for Newcomers