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**HOW GOD DEVELOPS USEFUL FAITH IN ME**

Genesis 22:9-14

<sup>9</sup> When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

<sup>10</sup> Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

<sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

<sup>12</sup> "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

<sup>13</sup> Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. Pentateuch, Septuagint and Syriac; most manuscripts of the Masoretic Text a ram behind him

<sup>14</sup> So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

Hebrews 5:11-13

<sup>11</sup> We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you **because you no longer try to understand.**

<sup>12</sup> In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!

<sup>13</sup> Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.

Matthew 16:24

<sup>24</sup> "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Genesis 17:15-18

<sup>15</sup> God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah.

<sup>16</sup> I will bless her and will **surely give you a son by her.** I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her."

<sup>17</sup> Abraham fell facedown; **he laughed and said to himself,** "Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?"

<sup>18</sup> And Abraham said to God, "If only Ishmael might live under your blessing!"

Genesis 22:1

<sup>1</sup> Some time later **God tested Abraham.** He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

Genesis 22:2

<sup>2</sup> Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

Genesis 22:3

<sup>3</sup> **Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey.** He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.

Genesis 22:5

<sup>5</sup> 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."

Hebrews 11:17-19

<sup>17</sup> By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son,

<sup>18</sup> even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned."

<sup>19</sup> **Abraham reasoned** that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

Romans 4:21

<sup>21</sup> Abraham was fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised."

Genesis 22:12

<sup>12</sup> And He (the angel of the Lord) said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; **for now I know that you fear God**, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."