Genesis 22:1-19 • The Shadow of the Cross

1. (v.1-3) What takes place between Abraham and Isaac and replayed between the Father and the Son is found in the repeated phrase, “**your son, your only son**”.
2. (v.4-8) It takes place on the **third** day with the son bearing the **wood** to the hill for his own **sacrifice**.
3. (v.9-14) Isaac prefigures **Christ** by going from death to life, but prefigures each of **us** in that God provides a personal **sacrifice** in our **place**.
4. (v.15-19) The promises to Abraham for his **obedience** prefigure the promises to come through **Christ** for His obedience.

This is the first biblical use of the terms “**test**”, “**love**”, “**worship**” and “**obey**”, which as applied correctly through Abraham result in “now I know that you **fear** God”.