

# TESTED

Gen. 22 <sup>1</sup> **Some time later** God Abraham.

He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

Types of Tests ???

Educational



## Purpose?

Find out what  
is inside your

# HEAD

Medical

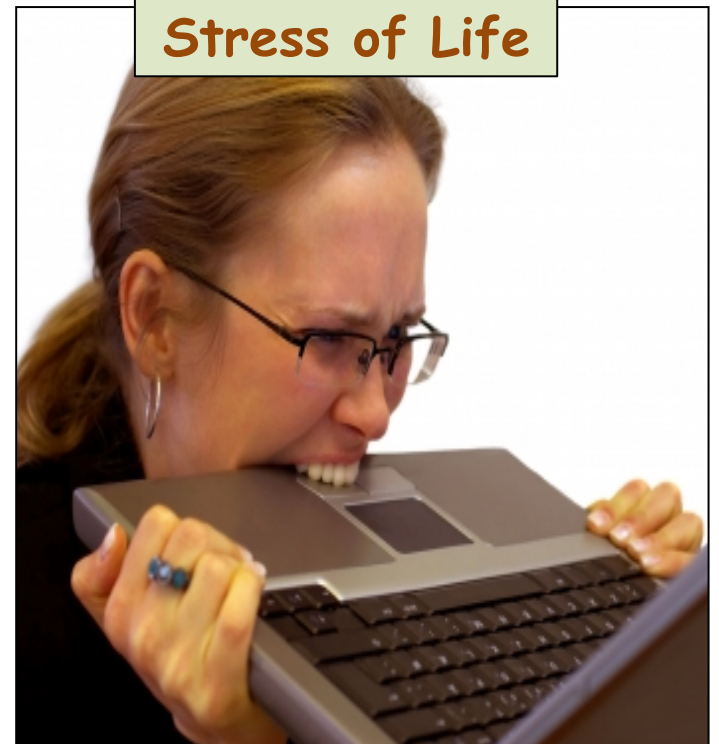


## Purpose?

Find out what  
is inside your

# BODY

Stress of Life



## Purpose?

Find out what  
is inside your

# SOUL

Question



Do **ALL**

*STRESS of LIFE tests*

**come from God?**

Prov.

*Prov. 4:23 (KJV)* **Keep your heart with all diligence,**  
**For out of it spring the ISSUES of life.**

2<sup>nd</sup>  
?

What is the **Difference** between

*STRESS of LIFE tests*  
that **WE** cause

vs.

*STRESS of LIFE tests that*  
**Come** from **GOD**

It's **ALL**  
about  
**ME**

Key Word:

**← REWARDS →**

It's **ALL**  
about  
**GOD**

1 Pt. 2:19-20

**X**

For it is **Commendable** (*Rewarded*) if a man bears up under the pain of **Unjust** suffering because he is **Conscious** of **God**. But how is it to your **CREDIT** if you receive a beating for doing **WRONG** & endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is **Commendable** (*Rewarded*) before God. I Peter 4:12-16 - repeat v.2

EVERY Argument / Money / Marriage tension

2 Then God said,  
“Take your son,  
your **ONLY** son,  
whom you **LOVE**

-- Isaac --

and go to the  
region of

**MORIAH.**

*Where is the  
region of Moriah?*

2 Chronicles 3:1



Then Solomon began to build the **Temple** of the LORD in **Jerusalem** on  
**Mount MORIAH**, where the LORD had **Appeared** to his father David.

Strongest type of Jesus in the Entire O.T.

1<sup>st</sup> part

*Why the **Repetition** on Isaac?*

*Hint?*

**WHO** was God the Father **LOOKING** at while he said these words?

<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.”

What did Abraham think **God** was **Asking** Him?

Abraham do you **love me enough** to give me **EVERYTHING?**

What **IS** God actually **SAYING** here?

**I LOVE YOU** enough that **I** will give **YOU - EVERYTHING**

Notice Several Things in the next group of scriptures

3 **Early** the **next** morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants & his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. 4

*1 obvious thing in vs. 2 things notice in vs. 4-5*

On the **third** day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. 5 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.**” v.6



*Notice 1 thing in vs. 6*

<sup>6</sup> Abraham took the **wood** for the burnt offering and placed it **on his son Isaac**, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, v.7

<sup>7</sup> Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?”

“Yes, my son?” Abraham replied.

“The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”



*Find the one word that  
can be **REMOVED**?*

<sup>8</sup> Abraham answered,  
“God **himself** will provide  
the lamb for the burnt  
offering, my son.” And the  
two of them went on  
together.

*Literally*  
KJV - God will provide  
**HIMSELF**  
a lamb  
for a burnt offering:

9



**9 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!”**

*Why did the Angel call his name **TWICE**?*

**12 “Here I am,” he replied.**





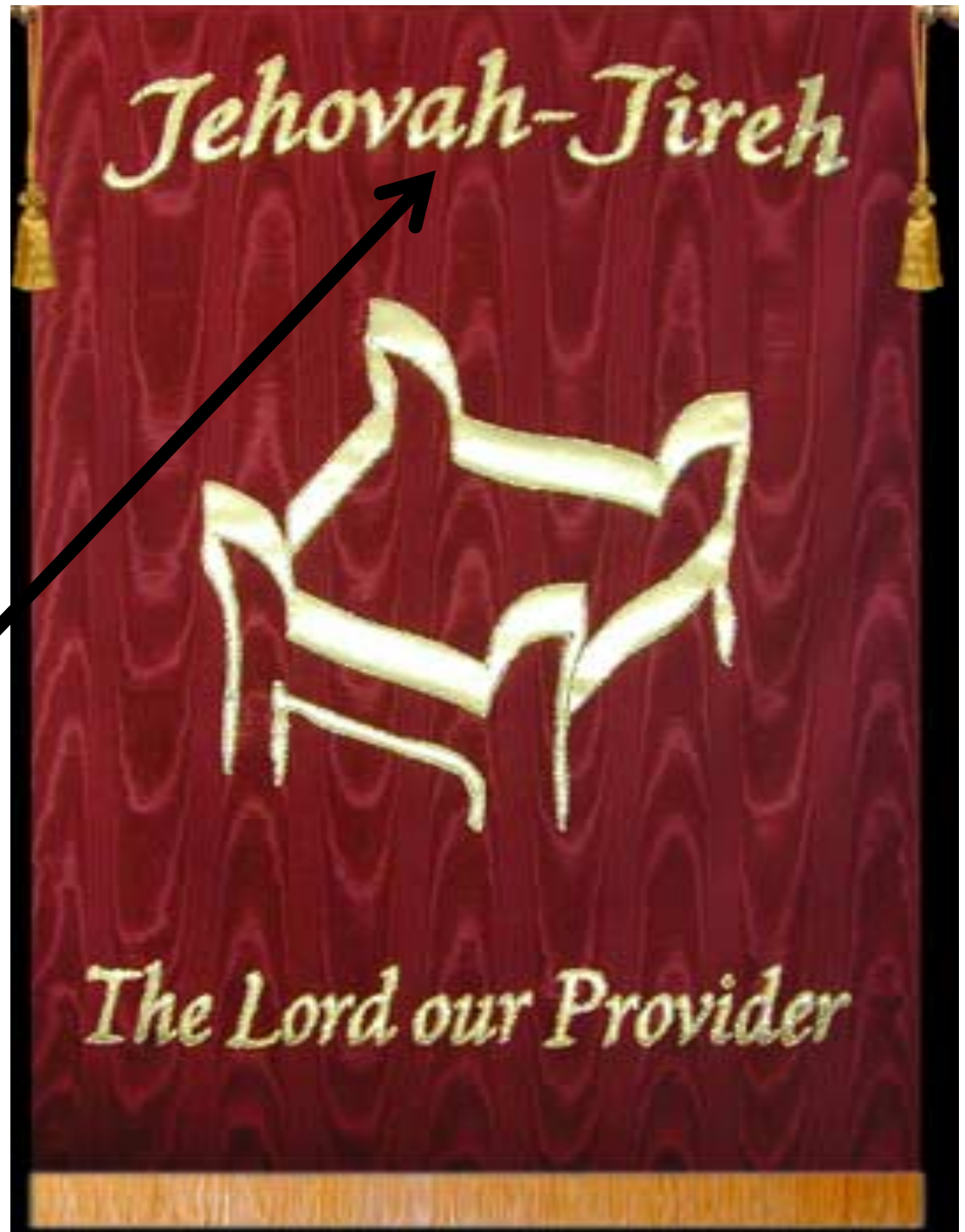
**<sup>12</sup> “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”**

<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 & sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. <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.”

v.15



<sup>15</sup> The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time <sup>16</sup> and said, “I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son,

<sup>17</sup> I will **surely BLESS you** and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, <sup>18</sup> and through your offspring **all nations** on earth will be **BLESSED**, because you have obeyed me.” <sup>19</sup> Then Abraham returned to his servants, and they set off together for Beersheba. And Abraham stayed in Beersheba.

**NEXT** week

Sept. 2-4

Gen. 24



- **FINAL** Abraham sermon
- One of the Most **ROMANTIC** Chapters in Bible.
- **Great Advice** on how to find a **Godly Mate**

3 options

Stage # 1

**Seekers**



Who will  
**Pay**  
For your  
sins?

Stage # 2

Ready **TODAY**  
to Give  
**Everything**  
to Jesus



Ready to  
**Exchange**  
Your life  
for **HIS** life

Stage # 3

**GROWING**  
in  
  
**Jesus**

**HE**  
will  
**PROVIDE**

# 1 Minute - **DEBRIEF**

- Your **Favorite** pt. or what **Helped** you
- **Prayers**



**Seekers**

**&**

**Salvation**



**Pastor Johns**  
**Personal testimony 2 cds**