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Genesis 22:1-3 Why does God test Abraham by telling him he must kill his son Isaac and offer him as a burnt offering?

Abraham and the ten trials.

Genesis 22:8 Did Abraham believe God would find a substitute for Isaac at this point or was he only trying to "soften the blow" for his son?

Hebrews 11:17-19 Abraham believe that is Isaac was sacrificed, God would raise him from the dead.

Luke 24:1-12 The Resurrection.

James 2:21-23 The faith of Abraham.

Matthew 8:5-11 The faith of the Roman officer. Many Gentiles will eat with Abraham, Issac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of Heaven because of their faith.

Matthew 9:27-31 Let it happen to you according to your trust. The power of the miracle worked in direct proportion of the trust of those asking to be healed.

Genesis 22:13 God does indeed provide the ram.

Romans 9:6-9 Issac is the seed from which the Jewish people and Messiah comes.

Galatians 4:28 Children of the promise.

Genesis 22:14 Hashem Yireh. Fear and Awe.

Genesis 22:18 The nations of the earth will be blessed because, through Abraham, God provides the Lamb: Yeshua.

Zohar 1:76b So it is written 'thou didst love righteousness and hate wickedness' and it is further written 'Abraham who loves me.'

Why was Abraham really willing to sacrifice Issac? Would we be so willing with any of our children?