

Mount Moriah: The Place Where The LORD Provides

Intro: This morning I would like to turn our attention to a mountain, Mt. Moriah. Mt. Moriah is the place where God tested Abraham's faith by commanding him to offer his son Isaac to Him as a burnt offering, but intervened by providing the sacrifice Himself (Genesis 22). Latter all Israel would offer sacrificial animals to the LORD at the temple on Mt. Moriah. This leads to the New Testament where God substituted His only Son, Jesus Christ, for the animal, and the perfect sinless sacrifice was provided. Just as Abraham was willing to offer up his son Isaac in obedience to God, so Paul writes in Romans 8:32, "God did not spare His own Son, but gave (delivered) Him up for us all."

I. God Tests Abraham's Faith (Genesis 22)

- A. God commands Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac (Gen. 22:1-2)
- B. Abraham's obedience to God (Gen. 22:3-8)
- C. God's intervention and provision of the sacrifice (Gen. 22:9-14)

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II. Mt. Moriah Becomes The Sight Of Yahweh's Temple (2 Sam. 24)

- A. David acquires Mt. Moriah, and Solomon builds the temple
- B. Zerubbabel and King Herod's temple

III. Anti-Christ's Temple On MT. Moriah (Dan. 9:27; Matt. 24:15; Rev. 19:20)

IV. Christ's Millennial Temple On Mt. Moriah (Ezek. 40-43)

V. God Indwells His People By His Spirit (1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19)

Conclusion:

As Paul reminds us, every child of God is a personal Mt. Moriah where God lives. A true understanding of this profound truth demands a new level of personal commitment to our Savior Jesus Christ. A new commitment to obedience and to holy living. As temples of God, this is what is demanded of us brothers and sisters.