

Mount Moriah: The Place Where God Provided His Son As The Sacrifice For Sin

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). In the New Testament, Mt. Moriah is the place where God substituted His Son, Jesus Christ, as the perfect sinless sacrifice for sin (Romans 8:32).

I. God Commands Abraham To Sacrifice His Son Isaac (Genesis 22)

- A. God tests Abraham's faith (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)

II. Mt. Moriah Becomes The Sight Of God's Temple (2 Samuel 24)

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

III. Christ Died For The Sin Of The World On Mt. Moriah (John 19)

IV. Christ's Future Millennial Rule Will Be On Mt. Moriah (Rev. 20)

- A. Christ's prediction of the temple's destruction (Matt 24:2; Lk 21:20)
- B. Antichrist rebuilds the temple on Mt. Moriah (Dan. 9:27)
- C. 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.

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