

## DGM Message Summary: Look to the Son

**Message Summary:** The reason many of us are sinking is because we don't have a big enough picture of Jesus. We are religious, but we need to come to Christ. You are loved. Have peace and be free. The weight of your sin is nothing compared to the love of your Almighty.

### Scriptural References (NKJV):

- Genesis 22:1-13
- Hebrews 8:12
- Plasms 103:12
- Micah 7:19
- Hebrews 11:17
- John 1:29

### Key Points:

- Abraham left his home to go to a land, and fight battles he never fought before.
  - God never really uses anyone greatly that He does not test deeply.
  - God isn't waiting for perfect vessels because there aren't any.
- God asked Abraham to take his only son Isaac (whom he loved) and travel 50 miles to the city of Mariah.
  - If the offering doesn't mean anything to you, then it probably doesn't mean anything to God.
- Micah 7:19: He will again have compassion on us and subdue our inequities.
  - God casts all our sins into the sea, but then He puts up a "no fishing" sign to make sure we don't go seeking for those same sins.
- So, Abraham woke early the next day to get a head start on his journey.
- He wasn't exactly sure why he had to go to Mariah with Isaac
  - But, Faith is spelled R-I-S-K.
  - If God is telling you to do something, there's nothing else to think about. Just do it, and get it done.
- It took Abraham 3 days to get to his place of worship.
- By faith, Abraham was tested and asked to offer up Isaac
  - This was a true sacrifice
  - If you never disagree with God, you're worshipping an ideal version of yourself.
  - If you aren't stretched emotionally/mentally, God probably isn't leading you.
  - Obeying God almost always requires overcoming mental hurdles.
- Despite being upset, Abraham concluded that God could raise his son from the dead.
  - Abraham's sanctified logic went like this: God can't lie; God promised that the messiah would come through Isaac; God told Abraham to sacrifice Isaac.

- God said He would meet all of Abraham's needs
  - God will meet all of your needs too
  - Our problem is that we trust the source and not the resource
- How could God ask for a parent to sacrifice his own child?
  - Parents do everything to protect their children.
- Abraham puts burnt wood on his son, just as Jesus had wood on his back.
- As Abraham is about to sacrifice Isaac, an angel calls and tell Abraham that all God wanted to do was paint a picture.
  - Sometimes the tests in our lives aren't always about us.
  - It's about helping others.
  - When you surrender to God, He will protect you.
- This incident proved positive that Abraham loved God and was willing to do anything for Him.
  - God giving His son for you and me should be prove positive that God loves us all unconditionally.
- The reason many of us are sinking is because we don't have a big enough picture of Jesus.
- Many of us are religious, but this morning I want you to come to Christ.
  - I want to know that you are loved, have peace and be free.
  - I want you to know that the weight of your sin is nothing compared to the love of our Almighty.