

GOD WILL PROVIDE HIMSELF A LAMB

GENESIS 22

Text: Genesis 22:8

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⁸ And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

Introduction:

I'm not sure Abraham knew exactly what he was saying, but God did provide himself as the lamb. Thank God we do have a God that will provide.

Notice with me:

1. God Will Provide A Sacrifice (Heb. 9:26)

(Hebrews 9:26) "For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin **by the sacrifice of himself.**"

A. The Sinless Son of God

(2 Corinthians 5:21) "For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, **who knew no sin**; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

B. The Sinners Substitute

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C. The Suffering Saviour

(Isaiah 53) "Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? {2} For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, *there is* no beauty that we should desire him. {3} He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were *our* faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. {4} Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. {5} But he *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. {6} All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. {7} He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. {8} He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken. {9} And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he

had done no violence, neither *was any* deceit in his mouth. {10} Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put *him* to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see *his* seed, he shall prolong *his* days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. {11} He shall see of the travail of his soul, *and* shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. {12} Therefore will I divide him *a portion* with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors."

1. Salvation is free but it never came cheap.

2. God Will Provide For Salvation (Acts 4:12)

(Acts 4:12) "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

A. Preaching of the Scripture

(Romans 10:14) "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? **and how shall they hear without a preacher?**"

1. We need some preachers who will preach with power and compassion, who have met with God, and sought His leadership, and direction, and who have allowed the message to minister to them.

(1 Corinthians 1:21) "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the **foolishness of preaching** to save them that believe."

B. Power of the Spirit

C. Pardon for the sinner.

(Psalms 103:12) "**As far as the east is from the west**, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us."

3. God Will Provide The Scriptures. (1 Pet. 1:23)

(1 Peter 1:23) "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by **the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.**"

A. Eternal in purpose

B. Restraining Satan at present.

C. Reproving sin in people.

4. God Will Provide A Place Of Service (Rev 3:8)

(Revelation 3:8) "I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name."

- A. Witnessing of His saving grace.
- B. Working with His saints gladly.
- C. Walking with His Spirit guiding.

5. God Will Provide A Place For The Saved

(John 14:1-6)

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- A. Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people.

B. Happiness of the prepared people.

6. God Will Provide A Place For The Sinner

(Rev. 20:11-15)

(Revelation 20:11-15) "And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. {12} And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. {13} And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. {14} And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. {15} And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

A. Separated from everything lovely

B. Separated to everything unlovely

C. Sentenced to everlasting torment never to be unchanged.

Close:

God has and will continue to provide. Thank God for His sacrifice. Thank God for salvation. Thank God for the Scriptures. Thank God for a place to Serve. Thank God for Heaven. God has truly provided.