

**Hope Chapel - "2022 Easter Season Series"**

**Message Summary:** Abraham and the near sacrifice of his son Isaac is one of the greatest "symbols" or "types" in all of Scripture. God was actively speaking to Abraham about what will happen 2,500 years later on the same hill later to be called Golgotha. God preached the Gospel message to Abraham (Galatians 3:6-8) long before Jesus' death on Calvary's cross.

## **God's Preview of Calvary**

### **Genesis 22:1-19**

#### **1. God spoke in many different ways - Hebrews 1:1; Hosea 12:10**

**A. Parable is a "Type" or a comparison of what is yet to come.**

#### **2. God used "types" and "symbols" to deliver a message about the greatest event in history - Genesis 22:1-19**

#### **3. God preached the Good News to Abraham long before Calvary's Cross - Galatians 3:8-9**

##### **Types and symbols in Genesis 22:3-6**

- Abraham - a type of God the Father
- Isaac - a type of Jesus
- Mt. Moriah - Golgotha
- 3 days Journey - Considered his son dead (Heb. 11:19)
- 2 unnamed men – Between 2 thieves
- Wood laid on Son's back - Jesus carried the cross
- The Father & the Son going up a hill called Golgotha 2,500 years before.

#### **4. Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the Lamb." - Genesis 22:8,14**

#### **5. God said, "In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed." - Genesis 22:18**

**LifeGroup Questions – All LifeGroups are on Spring Break until April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Begin it (5min) – Praise time & opening prayer.

Open it (10min) – Who is one of your most interesting elderly friends? Why?

Explore it (60min) – Read Genesis 22:1-19 and review Sunday's sermon outline together. Share questions, comments and contributing thoughts among the group.

1. What is a "type" or Symbol and how would God use them? Give a few examples.
2. How does God's relationship with Abraham help you understand His workings on Calvary's Cross?
3. Describe what you think the event in Genesis 22:3-6 may have looked like?
4. How do you envision the real events of Calvary's Cross?
5. What did God reveal to you in this message or among the group's comments?

Apply it (15min) – How does this passage inspire or motivate you to read your Bible through this year?