

Sermon Outline: 7.31.22

Sermon Series: **Abraham's Examples**
Sermon Title: **(11) When He Laid His Isaac Down**
Sermon Text: **Genesis 22:1-18**

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Jesus is...

The Angel of the Lord

(John 1:14)

The Promise of God

(Genesis 22:18, 12:3, 18:18, 26:4, 28:14)

(Galatians 3:8, 3:16) (Acts 3:25-26)

The Isaac of God

Parallels between Isaac and Christ:

Sons of promise

Births announced by angels

Named before conception

Miraculous conceptions

"Only begotten son"

(Hebrews 11:17) (John 3:16)

Led to the mountain of sacrifice

Carried the wood of sacrifice

Sin offerings

Laid down willingly

Dead three days (figuratively/literally)

(Genesis 22:4)

Rose third day (figuratively/literally)

(Hebrews 11:19)

Received all their father's inheritance

(Genesis 25:5) (Matthew 11:27, 28:18)

The Lamb the Lord Provided

(Genesis 22:7-8)

Three applications from this Bible story...

1st – ***We all have our Isaacs.***

(Matthew 16:24-26) (*Insert chorus of song printed below*)

2nd – ***We all need God's Isaac.***

3rd – ***When we recognize and respond***

in faith to those two truths,

God will use our own lives

to be a portrait of His mercy and grace

in the midst of a sinful and dying world.

(*chorus of song*)

When I lay my Isaac down

Broken heart but my Father's proud

On this altar here he lays

Just to find it wasn't him, He wanted me

Most of us I'd dare to say

Have an Isaac in God's way

On the Altar God will prove

It's not your Isaac that he wants

He wants you