

Communion Meditation

The LORD Will Provide
(Genesis 22)

Foreshadowing of Christ

1. Overall Typology

- *Abraham is a type of God the Father willingly offering up his “only” son, Isaac, who is a type of Christ*

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- three-fold description of Isaac as his “only son” (used of Jesus 5x)
- Abraham himself who was to offer Isaac; Isaac’s implied willingness

God did what He kept Abraham from doing:
He did not spare His own Son!

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2. The Provision of a Substitute

- Abraham offers the ram “in place of” his son Isaac
- Implies the necessity and God’s provision of a substitute

Foreshadows God’s ultimate provision of a substitute-offering – His only Son

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3. A Prophetic Name

- “The LORD will provide” – great expression of faith

Yahweh yireh

- imperfect (future) of *ra’ah*
- not past tense, but a memorial to the ongoing character of God as provider

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Moriah

- “*the place where Yahweh will provide*”
- 1,000 years later the temple is built on Moriah (2 Chronicles 3:1)

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Ultimate Fulfillment:

- God’s provision of His unique son as a sin-atoning, substitute offering through His death

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“He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all...” (Rom. 8:32)

“In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” (1 John 4:9)

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“For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh.” (Romans 8:3)

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“For it was the Father’s good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross... and although you were formerly alienated, hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death...” (Col. 1:19-22)

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But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:7-8)