

MESSIAH IN THE OT
JROC/Week 19 – Isaac
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The lineage of the Messiah narrows as we read that God's promise would come through Isaac. After Abraham cries out to God, telling God that he's too old and why can't God work out His promise-plan through Ishmael (Gen. 17:18). God responds...

Gen. 17:19 - Then God said: ‘No, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his descendants after him.

Genesis 18

Gen. 18:1-8 - Then the LORD appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. 2 So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, 3 and said, “My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant. 4 Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5 And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant.” They said, “Do as you have said.” 6 So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead it and make cakes.” 7 And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave it to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it. 8 So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree as they ate. God visits Abraham, a Shemite/Semite, in his tent.

Gen. 18:18 – God walks and talks with Abraham (a pre-incarnate appearance of Jesus) and states that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him.

Gen. 21:12b - ...in Isaac your seed shall be called.
Isaac is in Mary's genealogy - (Luke 3:34).

Genesis 22

The account of a father sacrificing his son, his only son whom he loved!!
Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham GOD said to him, ‘Abraham!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ 2 Then He said, ‘Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.’ 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. 4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw

the place afar off. ⁵ And Abraham said to his young men, ‘Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.’ ⁶ So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. ⁷ But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, ‘My father!’ And he said, ‘Here I am, my son.’ Then he said, ‘Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?’

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⁸ And Abraham said, ‘My son, God will provide (for) Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.’ So the two of them went together. ⁹ Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. ¹⁰ And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, ‘Abraham, Abraham!’ So he said, ‘Here I am.’ ¹² And He said, ‘Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.’ ¹³ Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his. ¹⁴ And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide (JEHOVAH Jireh); as it is said to this day, “In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided.” ¹⁵ Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, ¹⁶ and said: ‘By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son—¹⁷ blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. ¹⁸ In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.’ ¹⁹ So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba.

Who came down from the mountain? Abraham!? Where's Isaac?

Gen. 24:62-67 - Now Isaac came from the way of Beer Lahai Roi, for he dwelt in the South. ⁶³ And Isaac went out to meditate in the field in the evening; and he lifted his eyes and looked, and there, the camels were coming. ⁶⁴ Then Rebekah lifted her eyes, and when she saw Isaac she dismounted from her camel; ⁶⁵ for she had said to the servant, “Who is this man walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took a veil and covered herself. ⁶⁶ And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. ⁶⁷ Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent; and he took Rebekah and she became his wife, and he loved her.

Isaac is a type of Jesus...his father offers him up – Isaac offers himself as he carries the wood and submits to his father laying him, the son, on the altar – (only Abraham comes down from the mountain) – we don't see Isaac until we see him coming for his bride!