

Worshipping At Moriah

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(Gen 22:2 KJV) And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

(Gen 22:5 KJV) And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.

Sermon Title: Worshipping At Moriah

STORY – After waiting for 20 years for his son Isaac, God has asked Abraham to offer him as a sacrifice on Mt. Moriah. He gathers the servants, the wood and the fire and makes the journey to Mt. Moriah. His heart is heavy, his spirit is sad. He has never faced anything so difficult. And yet he said to his servants, “You stay here, while I and the lad will go yonder and worship and come again to you.” Abraham did something that day, that each of us needs to learn. He viewed his greatest challenge and difficulty as a worship opportunity.

Point: Moriah. According to Strongs, Moriah means, “Seen of Jah.” Jah is a contraction of the sacred Hebrew name of God. Strongs defines the word seen to look with the eye. So Moriah could be translated, “The mountain of God’s eye view.” To see from God’s point of view

A. When you can view the greatest challenge in your life as a worship opportunity, you open the door for miracles and breakthroughs.

1. Abraham viewed this challenge as an opportunity for a miracle. | Heb. 11:19 he believed that God would raise him from the dead.
2. Because God had promised that Isaac’s seed would be as the sand of the sea.
3. He found divine provision, divine substitution,

Point: From the lofty heights of worship you can view your future, a future full of the provisions of God. No matter what, keep climbing, keep worshipping.

B. The battle is always for Mt. Moriah, the lofty place of God’s eye view.

1. To this day, warring factions still contest that mountain tip. Today it is called the Temple Mount. The seat of Judaism and Islam.
2. There will always be a fight over the high place of worship. We must go there, no matter what our enemy tries to do.

Point: Abraham's problem and God's solution were coming up the same mountain. But the problem couldn't see the solution until Abraham worshiped his way to the top of the mountain. God sees both sides of the mountain.

B. It is important to you, your family, and your church for you to develop an attitude of worship.

1. Worship will keep faith and hope alive.
2. Worship will change your circumstances.
3. Worship will develop your personal relationship with God.
4. Worship builds strong morale and excitement in the family.

C. (Heb 13:15 KJV) By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

1. I will offer the sacrifice of praise
2. When you can worship at Moriah, nothing can stop you from serving God and fulfilling your God given destiny.

D. Paul and Silas in jail.

1. Their worship set them free.
2. Their worship brought liberty to the prisoners in the house.
3. Your worship can release those in your own house.

E. John on the Isle of Patmos

1. Was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day.
2. He was worshipping at Moriah.

F. How do I learn to worship at Moriah?

1. By worshipping on credit. Understand you don't have to see your deliverance before you start your worship.
2. Make worship your language. Let praise continually be in your mouth.
3. Understand how much you have to be thankful for.
4. Understand that God is just as worthy of your worship in the bad times as He is in the good times.