Northwest Bible Church – Oct. 16, 2016 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Gen. 22:1-14**

*Christ and the Sacrifice of Isaac*

Intro

**A. ABRAHAM’S FAITH IS TESTED BY GOD (Gen. 22:1-2).**

 1) God tests the faith of His children - Gen. 22:1

 2) The severity of the test - Gen. 22:2.

 “Burnt offering” is *‘olah* -

**B. ABRAHAM’S FAITH IS PROVED AND STRENGTHENED (Gen. 22:3-12).**

 1) Faith is proven by obedience – Gen. 22:3-10.

 2) Faith is strengthened by the promises – Gen. 17:21; 21:12.

**C. GOD PROVIDES A SUBSTITUTE (Gen. 22:13-14).**

 1) The substitute sacrifice – a ram (male sheep) (v. 13).

 2) “The Lord will Provide” – Yahweh-jireh (v. 14).

 3) God confirms and expands the covenant (vv. 15-18).

**D. PICTURES (TYPE) OF JESUS CHRIST.**

 *A* ***TYPE*** *is an historical person, event or institution providentially orchestrated by God to foreshadow and correspond to a later person or event of greater importance.*

 1. Moriah and the temple mount – Gen. 22:2.

 2. Isaac is a picture of Christ.

 3. Isaac is a picture of the church - Gal. 4:28

 4. Ram is a picture of Christ.

 5. Yahweh-jireh - “The LORD will provide.”

 6) Abraham by faith saw Jesus Christ. *John 8:56 “Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad.”*

Conclusion