

## “From Zero to Hero”

Genesis 22:1-18

James 1:2-4

Unless a man is given more than he can \_\_\_\_\_ do, he will never do all that he can.

"Man is at his best when reaching for something \_\_\_\_\_ his grasp."

### Similarities between Isaac and Jesus

1- Isaac is the promised seed (Genesis 17:16).

Jesus Christ is the promised seed (Galatians 3:16).

2- Isaac's birth was a miracle as it was physically impossible for him to be conceived (Genesis 17:17-19).

Jesus Christ's birth was miraculous, being conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin (Matthew 1:18-25).

3- Abraham is instructed to sacrifice his son (Genesis 22:1,2).  
God spared not His only Son (John 3:16; Romans 8:32).

4- The potential sacrifice of Isaac is on Mount Moriah.  
(Genesis 22:1,2)

Jesus died on Golgotha also known as Mt. Calvary (Matthew 27:33)

5- Isaac was obedient to his father unto death (Genesis 22:5-12).

Jesus was obedient unto death (Philippians 2:5-8).

6- A ram is substituted for Isaac (Genesis 22:13).

Christ's death was substitutionary for us (2 Corinthians 5:21).

7- Isaac carried the wood for the sacrificial fire (Genesis 22:6)

Jesus carried His own sacrificial wood—the cross (Matthew 27:32)

8- Abraham sends his oldest servant to select a bride for his son (Genesis 24). The bride responds to the servant even though she is in a foreign country.

The Holy Spirit is sent out into the world to seek out the Church. The Church responds even though she is in the devil's world, among gentiles (Ephesians 6:12)

9- Isaac never protested what was about to take place (Genesis 22:8)

Jesus was silent before His accusers (Acts 8:32)

10- Isaac went out and brought Rebekah into his mother's tent (Genesis 24:63-67).

Christ meets the Church in the air (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18), and takes her to His Father's house (John 14:1-3).

11- Abraham gives all things to Isaac (Genesis 25:5).

God has given all things to Jesus the Christ (Ephesians 1:22; Hebrews 1:2).

12- God's covenant confirmed with Isaac (Genesis 26:3-5).

Jesus Christ's spiritual children are the children of promise (Romans 9:8).

Abraham took the very \_\_\_\_\_ thing in his life and laid it on the altar of \_\_\_\_\_ in faith to God.

What Isaac do you need to lay on the altar this morning?

Our Heavenly Father can see us and that's all that matters.

He wants us to take that \_\_\_\_\_ of faith and go from a faith zero to a faith hero.