

# In the Beginning

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## *Studies in the Book of Genesis*

### WEEK NINETEEN – LIFE OF ABRAHAM

#### **Genesis 22:1-2 – Command**

1. “after these things” = 15-20 years? – figure Isaac 16-33  
(word translated “Lad” used of Joseph at age 30)
2. Fourfold identification of Isaac
3. God tested Abraham vs. James 1:13-14  
(God does test our faith, but does not lead us into temptation to sin)
4. God had him go to the immediate vicinity of Jerusalem,  
(Rabbinical trad. the site of Solomon’s temple)  
(reasonably also same general area as Golgotha)

#### **Genesis 22:3-8 – Obedience**

1. What was he thinking? Hebrews 11:17-19
2. vs. 8 Play on words in Hebrew, also translatable as “God will provide Himself”

#### **Genesis 22:9-14**

1. vs 9 The complacency of Isaac
2. vs 14 Jehovah-Jirah

#### **Genesis 22:15-19**

Reiteration of blessing

#### **Genesis 22:20-24**

Uz here is one of two – also Uz Son grandson of Shem in 10:23 – either could be patriarch of Job’s “land of Uz”