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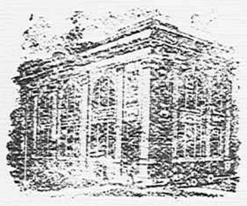

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 16.

THE TEST OF ABRAHAM'S FAITH.

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 22:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I desire goodness and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings."—Hos. 6:6.

The birth of Isaac ("laughter") 17:19, and the setting aside of the son of the bond woman, a story so rich with suggestiveness, forms the connection between the lesson of last week and the one of this week.

I. Sacrifice Required. "God did prove Abraham" (R. V.) vv. 1-2. Abraham's ready response, "Behold me, here am I," gives evidence of his life long habit of obedience. He was ready for sacrifice or service. His habit of taking God at his word prepared him for this final act of testing, and perfecting, of his faith. The revised version "prove" is a better rendering than the authorized version "tempt." God does not tempt, i. e., solicit men to evil Jas. 1:13, but he does "prove" men; see Ex. 20:20 and I Peter 1:12. Abraham had been tried before but what father is there who will not say this was the supreme test, for he is called upon to give up his, "only son, whom thou cherishest."

Abraham's Faith.

Superficial critics have taken occasion to make light of a God who would make such a demand upon an earthly father. We need to remember that Abraham had doubtless witnessed human sacrifices in Chaldea and that having seen God's faithfulness and his past deliverances, he had enough faith to believe that God could in his own Providence deliver Isaac. Further, attention has been called to the exact language of the text, viz., God's demand was that Abraham "offer" (not "kill") Isaac as a sacrifice. The literal language is "make him go up" upon the altar, doubtless in symbol. We read elsewhere, Heb. 11:17 that "Abraham offered up Isaac," but we know he did not kill Isaac. Those who stumble at that part of the story miss the great lesson God intended to teach in the record of this incident. However, Abraham was ready to do (v. 10) what God himself did actually do when he gave his "only son," John 3:16, Rom. 8:32. Isaac was the child of the promise, hence the only son (cf. Gen. 21:12). This makes the text more severe for Ishmael had been sent off, 21:14. God today is calling upon fathers to sacrifice their sons, and fathers are sacrificing though not always unto God. We must put our children upon the altar. Matt. 10:37.

II. Sacrifice Granted.. "Abraham rose up early," vv. 3-10. The writer of Genesis has left us to fill in the emotions and the mental agony that must have surged through Abraham's heart, yet we again see a wonderful illustration of prompt obedience, cf. Ps. 119:60.

Abraham's Devotion.

Attention has been called to Isaac as a type of Christ (cf. John 10:17-18). (1) His name, given before birth; (2) His birth, supernatural, predicted; (3) His offering, a, by his father; b, voluntary; c, risen from the dead; (4) His marriage; a, bride selected by his father; b, servant calls the bride; c, meeting of bride and bridegroom. In this connection we behold Isaac bearing the wood (v. 6) a reminder of Christ bearing his cross, John 19:17. The test to Abraham's faith was full even to the point that "he took the knife to slay his son," when God intervened. The repetition, "Abraham, Abraham," suggests the urgency of God to save and the devotion of Abraham in that he was not easily turned aside nor looking for a way of escaping a disagreeable duty. Abraham was sustained to the end (Rom. 4:20, 21 R. V.) and out of it all he is abundantly rewarded, vv. 15-18 and 26:4-5.

III. Sacrifice Provided." "A lamb caught in the thicket," vv. 11-15. Again God spoke to Abraham through "an angel," an old Hebraic way of saying that God made himself known. It has been suggested that at this point the Hebrew broke away from human sacrifices. There is nothing in this story to sustain any claim that God justifies human sacrifices, but the exact contrary, for God gave Isaac back to Abraham (Heb. 1:19 R. V.) and that he is constantly doing to those who surrender their all and their best to him, Mark 10:29-30; Prov. 11:24-25. Abraham did not leave the mountain until he had offered a sacrifice and who can question but that his heart was filled with great joy and thanksgiving unto God, 2 Cor. 9:15. Without the shedding of blood we cannot approach God.

Abraham is a type of true piety and is constantly held up by New Testament writers as the ideal of religion, the reason is that religion never changes, it is the attitude of the soul to God. Read Horace Bushnell's experience as related in "Dissolving of Doubts." Some men seem to pass through life without much testing, the question is suggested, are they worth testing, are they of sufficient value. "Trials are God's vote of confidence." This is also a great illustration of substitutionary sacrifice, ask Isaac if he believed it? Ask the question "How do we show our faith?"

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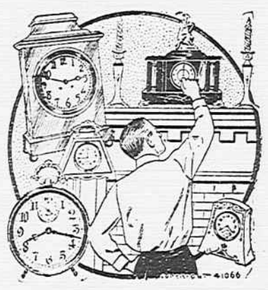

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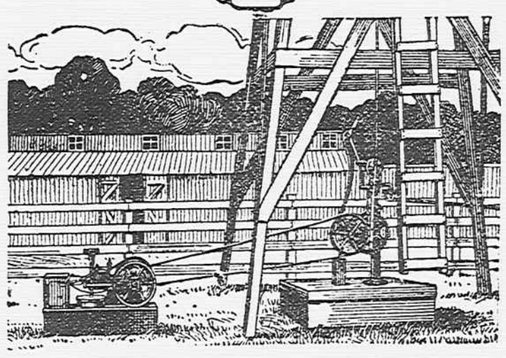

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Those who prefer to do so can pay in January 1913, with 1 per cent additional. Those who prefer paying in February 1913, can do so with 2 per cent additional. Those who prefer paying in March 1913, to the 15th of said month, can do so by paying an additional 7 per cent. After said date the books will close.

N. B.—Tax payers owning property or paying tax for others, will please ask for tax receipt in each township or special school district in which he or they may own property. This is very important as there are so many special school districts. Those who do not wish to come to the office can write me, not later than December 20th, and I will furnish them with the amount due and they can remit me by check, money order or registered letter. If stamps are sent do not send above two (2) cent, as I cannot use them. Please do not send me cash without registering same, as it is liable to get lost; if sent otherwise it must be at sender's risk.

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Levy for Ordinary County tax	6 mills
Levy for Sinking Fund	1½ mills
Levy for Past Indebtedness	¼ mills
Levy for Chain Gang	2½ mill
Levy for State Constable	½ mill
Total	19¾ mills

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Special Levy for School District No. 2	2 mills
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Special Levy for School District No. 4	2 mills
Special Levy for School District No. 5	2 mills
Special Levy for School District No. 7	4 mills
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Special Levy for School District No. 9	10 mills
Special Levy for School District No. 10	2½ mills
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Special Levy for School District No. 28	4 mills
Special Levy for School District No. 29	3 mills
Special Levy for School District No. 31	15 mills
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