

James 2:21~ Was not Abraham our father declared righteous by works, after he had offered up Isaac his son upon the altar?

1· James now takes the example of Abraham further by showing, that Abraham was declared righteous by God, only after offering up his only-begotten son in sacrifice on Mount Moriah. Thus his work of offering Isaac in sacrifice proved that he had faith in Yehowah God to resurrect his son, through whom the seed had been promised.

[Question] Whose example does James now use, and what did this one do as works of faith?

2· That is, the children in the flesh are not really the children of God, but the children by the promise are counted as the seed. (**Romans 9:8**)

[Question] Who are the true children of Yehowah God, the spirit?

3· Finally they reached the place that the true God had designated to him, and Abraham built an altar there and set the wood in order and bound Isaac his son hand and foot, and put him upon the altar on top of the wood. (**Genesis 22:9**)

[Question] What did Abraham obediently do in faith?

4· Then Abraham put out his hand and took the slaughtering knife to kill his son. (**Genesis 22:10**)

[Question] To what point did Yehowah God allow him to God to prove his faith?

5· And he went on to say; Do not put out your hand against the boy and do not do anything at all to him, for now I do know that you are God-fearing, in that you have not withheld your son, your only one, from me. (**Genesis 22:12**)

[Question] What then did Yehowah God do, for what had been proved to his satisfaction?

6· Due to the fact that Abraham listened to my voice and continued to keep his obligations to me, my commands, my statutes, and my Laws. (**Genesis 26:5**)

[Question] Why was Abraham thus blessed by his God?

