

GOD HAS PROVIDED THE LAMB

Genesis 22:1-13; John 1:29; 3:16

(Brief outline, add own comments)

Introduction: Discuss God's promise to Abraham and Sarah about their having a child so late in their lives. Also discuss the love that Abraham had for his long waited-for son, Isaac.

I. GOD PROVIDED ABRAHAM A LAMB

1. God gave Abraham a son.
2. God instructed Abraham to sacrifice his son.
3. Abraham journeyed to Mt. Moriah.
4. Abraham prepared to sacrifice Isaac.
5. God stopped Abraham.
6. God provided a substitute, a ram.
7. Abraham's descendents were blessed.

II. GOD HAS PROVIDED MANKIND A LAMB

1. God gave Mary a Son.
2. God's Son came to become a sacrifice.
3. God accompanied His Son to the Cross.
4. God's Son was not spared as was Abraham's son, God's Son was sacrificed.
5. God had to turn His back upon His Son.
6. God raised His Son from the dead.
7. All mankind has since been blessed.

CONCLUSION:

1. No greater love has God ever shown to mankind than this: HE sacrificed HIS ONLY Son for mankind.
2. No greater love has God's Son ever shown to mankind than this: He willingly died that those who believe in Him might live.
3. No greater love can mankind ever show to God and His Son than this: To believe in and accept as Savior and Lord, God's ONLY begotten Son.
4. What will YOU do today? Believe? Reaffirm your belief?