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1) The Command of God

James 1:13-14

“Let no one say when he is tempted, ‘I am being tempted by God’; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust.”

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1) The Command of God

- a. Because of God's Promise to Abraham

Genesis 21:12

“But God said to Abraham, ‘Do not be distressed because of the lad and your maid; whatever Sarah tells you, listen to her, *for through Isaac your descendants shall be named.*”

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1) The Command of God

- a. Because of God's Promise to Abraham
- b. Because of God's Hatred of Murder and Human Sacrifice

Leviticus 24:17

"If a man takes the life of any human being, he shall surely be put to death."

Deuteronomy 12:31

“You shall not behave thus toward the LORD your God, for every abominable act which the LORD hates they have done for their gods; for they even burn their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods.”

Proverbs 6:16-17

“There are six things which the LORD hates, yes, seven which are an abomination to Him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood.”

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- 2) The Obedience of Abraham

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 - a. The immediateness of his obedience

Genesis 19:27

“Now Abraham arose early in the morning and went to the place where he had stood before the LORD.”

Genesis 21:14

“So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar, putting them on her shoulder, and gave her the boy, and sent her away.”

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- 2) The Obedience of Abraham
 - a. The immediateness of his obedience
 - b. The extent of his obedience
 - c. The sincerity of his obedience
 - d. The focus of his obedience

Exodus 29:11

“You shall *slaughter* the bull before the LORD at the doorway of the tent of meeting.”

Exodus 29:16

“You shall *slaughter* the ram and shall take its blood and sprinkle it around the altar.”

Ezekiel 16:21

“You *slaughtered* My children and offered them up to idols by causing them to pass through the fire.”

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- 1) The Command of God
- 2) The Obedience of Abraham
- 3) The Provision of the Lord

The Angel of the LORD

- 1) The Angel of the LORD is supernatural
- 2) The Angel of the LORD is not a created angel
- 3) The Angel of the LORD is God Himself

Exodus 3:2-5

“The angel of the LORD appeared to him in a blazing fire from the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, yet the bush was not consumed. So Moses said, ‘I must turn aside now and see this marvelous sight, why the bush is not burned up.’”

Exodus 3:2-5

“When the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, ‘Moses, Moses!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ Then He said, ‘Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.’”

Judges 2:1

“Now the angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim. And He said, ‘I brought you up out of Egypt and led you into the land which I have sworn to your fathers; and I said, ‘I will never break My covenant with you.’”

Matthew Henry

“Abraham is not only approved but applauded. He obtains an honorable testimony that he is righteous. ‘Now know I that thou fearest God.’ God knew it before, but now Abraham had given a most memorable evidence of it. He needed do no more, what he had done was sufficient to prove the religious regard he had to God and His authority.”

James 2:21-22

“Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected.”



I Peter 2:24

“And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.”



Isaiah 53:10

“But the LORD was pleased to *crush* Him,
putting Him to grief.”



Romans 8:32

“He who did not spare His own Son, but
delivered Him over for us all.”

