

EPHESIANS - Our Heavenly Account Statement

“ADVANCING IN THE WILL OF GOD”

Genesis 22:1-19

Lesson #22

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REVIEW: Pattern: Ignorance, Revelation, Imperfection,
Renewal,

Inquiry, Response, Instruction, Reception

A. Becoming Genesis 18:16-33

- 1) “Shall surely become...” compare to “I have made you”
- 2) “All the nations **shall be** blessed in him.”
- 3) Just because something is done as far as God is concerned, it doesn’t mean more results won’t develop.
- 4) Abraham makes an inquiry of God.

B. Inquiry Genesis 22:1

- 1) It seems (like here) God sometimes just calls to see if we are available... Other times there is more.
- 2) One thing seems certain, when **GOD STARTS THE DISCUSSION , BIG THINGS ARE AHEAD**
- 3) When someone calls you, your answer may be the same (yes?, what?, etc.) but your tone and attitude make a big difference!
- 4) How responsive we are to God’s call will determine the rest of what He speaks.

C. Instruction Genesis 22:2-19

- 1) Vs. 2 is the start but not the only instructions.
- 2) Unless followed, the rest doesn’t come.
- 3) Abraham hastens to obey - “early in the morning.”
- 4) (5)Abraham states the “We” will come back to you.
- 5) “Where is the lamb?” Abraham often spoke doubt and unbelief before, but now he speaks prophetically and in faith.
- 6) (13) The Ram was provided, not a lamb.
- 7) (15) Another call out of heaven to bless Abraham.
- 8) In this challenge there were:
 - a) **Preparations to be made and needs to be supplied.**
 - b) **A long journey to complete and a destination to find.**
 - c) **Contrary emotions to overcome as well as people in opposition.**
 - d) **Unknown obstacles await and my faith needs to be ready for them, not preparing to be.**

APPLICATION: These two patterns seem to be aimed at revealing two characteristics.

The 1st - **Diligence in obedience**

The 2nd - **Rising to the Challenge**