

The Testing of Your Faith

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Genesis 22.1-18

Remember all the tests we used to have in school? What was the purpose? Ideally, to check our mastery of the lessons taught—to see if we had learned what we were *supposed* to learn. The truth is, we are ever being tested in life; the Bible says that our faith is often tested. What's the purpose of these tests? And what attitude should we display? Let's find out as we take our first look at the testing of Abraham's faith with his son Isaac.

There are at least two purposes in testing or trials:

1. To _____ your faith, resulting in God's _____
1 Peter 1.3-7
2. To provide opportunities for _____
James 1.2-4

Do we TRUST GOD?

Two questions from God are implied in the testing of Abraham:

1. Who is _____ in your life?
2. Can you trust me even when you don't _____
_____ what's going on?

Hebrews 11.17-19

The attitude to display in tests: _____ !

Are you passing the tests of your faith? It will be hard to do so until you understand the purposes and respond with the right attitude. Will you today place—or renew—your faith in God?