

**THE TESTING OF FAITH**

## 1. Testing is a standard practice

- a) God tests
- b) Life will test
- c) Satan will test too

## 2. The testing of Abraham      Genesis 22

- a) Would Abraham give up his son?
- b) How could he pass this test?

## 3. How Abraham succeeded

- a) He had believed in God's promise of a son
- b) He believed that God had promised that in Isaac his seed would be blessed
- c) He believed that God was able to raise up his son (resurrection)

**A STUDY OF ABRAHAM'S FAITH  
(Contribution from Romans 4)**

## 1. Abraham was not weak in faith      Romans 4:19

## 2. His faith has been tested and had grown significantly

## 3. Features of faith

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| a) He believed God  | Romans 4:17 |
| b) Contrary to hope, in hope believed                                     | Romans 4:18 |
| c) Not weak in faith  | Romans 4:19 |
| d) He did not waver at the promise of God                                 | Romans 4:20 |
| e) No unbelief  | Romans 4:20 |
| f) Strengthened in faith  | Romans 4:20 |
| g) Being fully convinced that God was able to fulfil what He had promised | Romans 4:21 |

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE**

*He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God.*

*Romans 4:20*