

# SACRIFICE means COMMITMENT

**“Those who give much without sacrifice  
are reckoned as having given little.” –**

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## **Genesis 22:9 NIV**

When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

Akedah-

in Jewish thought was the supreme example of self-sacrifice in obedience to God's will and the symbol of Jewish martyrdom throughout the ages.

# **AKEDAH ALWAYS BEGINS WITH COMMITMENT**

**The father brings his son  
on a donkey to the land of  
the sacrifice.**





# **AKEDAH ALWAYS LEADS TO BURDENS CARRIED.**

**The father places the  
wood of the sacrifice on  
his son's shoulder.**

# **AKEDAH ALWAYS LEADS TO LOVE**

- Do you know what appears in this account for the first time in all of Scripture?

# AKEDAH ALWAYS LEADS TO PROVISION AND PURPOSE

“Sacrifice means to commitment to a covenant, as a follower of Christ. But my sacrifice is emphatically no sacrifice at all but a privilege with a purpose.”

Pastor Steve

# **ORIGINAL "RACE" TO SAVE LIVES.**

- Their sacrifice had given an entire town the gift of life.

