

How to fail a driver's test.

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**Abraham tested –
Genesis 22:1-18**

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**test – “an event or a set of
circumstances that proves
or tries a person's qualities.”**

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**When the devil tempts us,
the evil one wants us to
fail. When God tests us, He
knows we have the capacity
to pass.**

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The road to Moriah was the road of obedience and the road of struggle.

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To Abraham God seemed to be contradicting himself.

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There is wisdom in God. There is love in God. There is glory in God. There is power in God. There is majesty in God, but there is no contradiction in God and I will trust Him and obey Him. Whatever happens at the end of the road to Moriah, it will not be the end of Isaac. God can be trusted.

God will resolve this difficulty. I will walk the road of obedience and see what God will do. God is not my enemy. I will trust and believe God even though I do not understand the resolution to the difficulty. I believe God has a solution which He will disclose in due time. There is no contradiction in God.

Jehovah Jireh means, “The Lord will provide.” It can also mean “God will see to it.”

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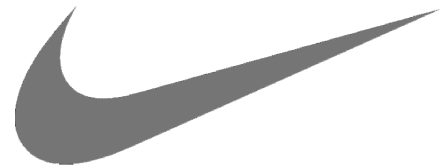
It’s as if God says to Abraham, “I am not requiring you to sacrifice your son to me. Instead, I will sacrifice my Son for you.”

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He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give u s all things?

Romans 8:32

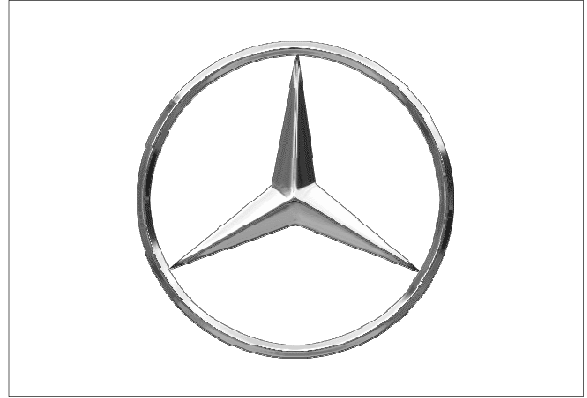
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**Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend. John 15:13
But God commends His love for us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

Romans 5:8

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Sacrifice means giving up some valued thing for the sake of something of greater value or having a more pressing claim.

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Keep your eyes on Jesus, our leader and instructor. He was willing to die a shameful death on the cross because of the joy he knew would be his afterwards, and now he sits in the place of honor by the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

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If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Mark 8:34

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I tell you the truth, no one who has left home or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God will fail to receive many times as much in this age and in the age to come, eternal life.

Luke 18:29-30

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You can get by without a lot of things if you have a something great to live for. When you take up a great cause it's easy to give up things and there is no cause greater than Christ's.

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