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4 So Abram went away as the LORD had spoken to him... 5 Abram took his wife Sarai and his nephew Lot, and all their possessions which they had accumulated, and the people which they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan; so they came to the land of Canaan. 6 Abram passed through the land as far as the site of Shechem, to **the oak of Moreh** (*teacher/vision*). Now the Canaanites were in the land at that time. 7 And **the LORD appeared to Abram** and said, "To your **seed** I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD who had appeared to him. 8 Then he proceeded from there to **the mountain** on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he **built an altar** to the LORD and **called upon the name of the LORD**.



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Genesis 12 *NASB*

10 Now there was a famine in the land; so Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a time, because the famine was severe in the land.



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Genesis 12 *NASB*

1 So Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev, he and his wife and all that belonged to him, and Lot with him.

2 Now Abram was very rich in livestock, silver, and gold. 3 And he went on his journeys from the Negev as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, 4 to the place of the altar which he had made there previously; and there Abram called on the name of the LORD.



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Genesis 13 NASB

14 The LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, “Now raise your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward, and eastward and westward; 15 for all the land which you see I will give to you and to your seed forever. 16 I will make your **seed** as plentiful as the **dust of the earth**, so that if anyone can count the dust of the earth, then your seed could also be counted. 17 Arise, **walk about** in the land through its length and width; for I will give it to you.” 18 Then Abram moved his tent and came and lived by the **oaks of Mamre**, which are in Hebron; and there he **built an altar** to the LORD.



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Genesis 13 *NASB*

13 Then a survivor came and told Abram the Hebrew. Now he was **residing by the oaks of Mamre** the Amorite, brother of Eshcol and brother of Aner, and **they were allies with Abram.**



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Genesis 14 NASB

1 Now it came about after these things, that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” **2** Then He said, “Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you.” **3** So Abraham got up early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; and he split wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place of which God had told him.

Genesis 22 NASB

4 On the third day Abraham raised his eyes and saw the place from a distance. 5 Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey, and I and the boy will go over there; and we will worship and return to you." 6 And Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together.

Genesis 22 NASB

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Genesis 22 NASB

12 He said, “Do not reach out your hand against the boy, and do not do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.” 13 Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram caught in the thicket by its horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering in the place of his son. 14 And Abraham named that place The LORD Will Provide, as it is said to this day, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”

Genesis 22 NASB



Abraham gives us an example of someone who passes the test of the trees by faithfully sacrificing his will and desire for the will of God.

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31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 **He who did not spare His own Son**, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? 33 Who will bring charges against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; 34 who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, but rather, was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

Romans 8 NASB

35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or trouble, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

36 Just as it is written:

***“For Your sake we are killed all day long;
We were regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”***

Romans 8 NASB

37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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