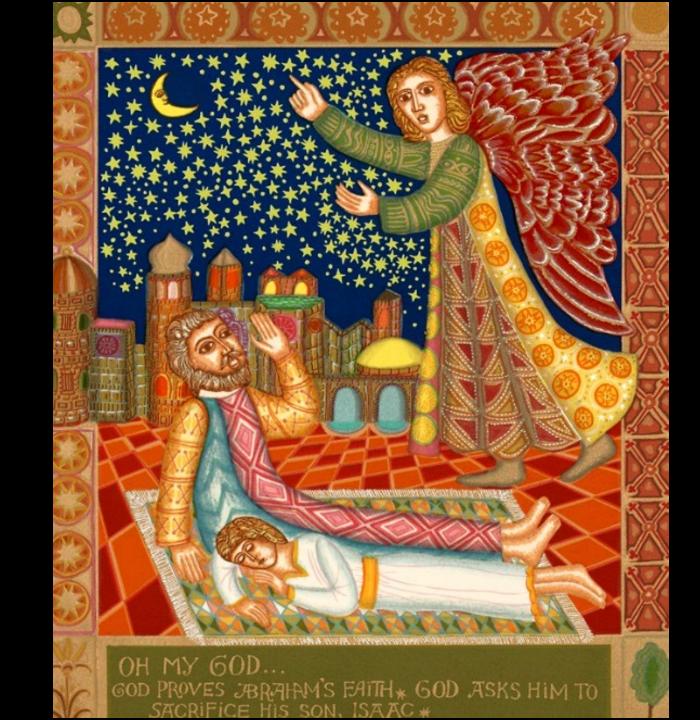


God tested Abraham. He said, "Take ... your only son Isaac, whom you love, ... and offer him ... as a burnt offering ...

Genesis 22:1b, 2a



God Tests Abraham

John August Swanson Print, 1976 Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac ... So the two of them walked on together.

Genesis 22:6



Sacrifice of Isaac -- Washington Cathedral, Washington DC

Isaac said to his father Abraham,
"Father! ... The fire and the wood are
here, but where is the lamb for a
burnt offering?"

Genesis 22:7



Sacrifice of Isaac -- Manuscript fragment, 14th century

Abraham built an altar ... and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

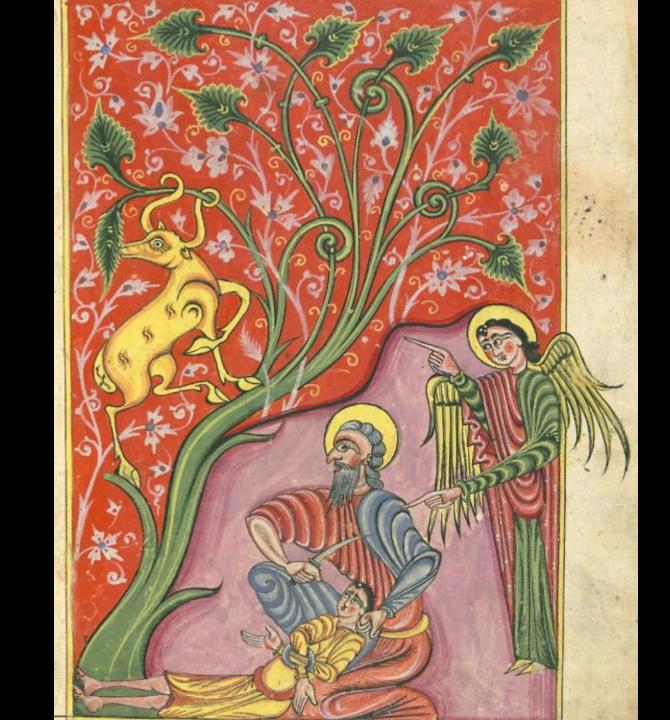
Genesis 22:9b

Sacrifice of Isaac

Workshop of Rembrandt Alte Pinakothek Munich, Germany

Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.

Genesis 22:10



Sacrifice of Isaac

Follow Gospels Walters Art Museum Baltimore, MD But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said,
"Do not lay your hand on the boy,
... for now I know that you fear God..."

Genesis 22:11a,12a



Attempted Sacrifice of Ishmael/Isaac, Chromolithograph, Kano, Nigeria

And Abraham looked up and saw a ram ... and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

Genesis 2:13a,c



Sacrifice of Isaac

Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna, Austria But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

Psalm 13:5



Because of Your Love -- Gateway Mission Camp, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China

"As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Jeremiah 28:5-9



The Hand of Christ, The Palm of Peace -- Akseli Gallen-Kallela Museum, Espoo, Finland

Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance;

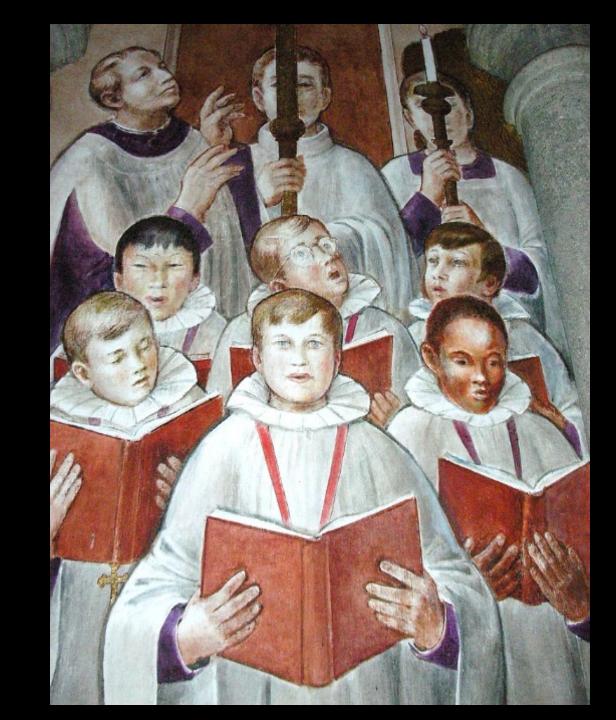
Psalm 89:15



Choir

Annette Gandy Silver Spring, MD For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Romans 6:14



Choir

Grace Cathedral San Francisco, CA "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."

Matthew 10:40

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