

THE BIBLICAL HOUSEHOLD – Part 9

COVENANT OF THANKSGIVING...Celebrate Jesus!

THIS MONTH: BIRTHING A NEW SUPERNATURAL THING

Memory Verses:

LUKE 6:40,	LUKE 10:19,	PROVERBS 4:23	ROMANS 6:23
ROMANS 13:14	JOHN 8:36	JOHN 11:25	JOSHUA 24:15b
JOHN 4:24			

NEW MEMORY VERSE: **JOHN 14:15**

The Biblical Household Series

Goal is not a Religious Checklist. The Goal is Quality, Meaningful Time with God.

GENESIS 22: 1-8

- God demands what is dearest to you, because it is most representative of your life and heart.
 - If you are unwilling to give up what you value most, your worship is incomplete.
 - May be accepted but remember that level of sacrifice = level of access to power.
- Abraham prepared himself to worship – work up early, split wood.
- Abraham separated himself – removed those who were not part of the covenant.
- God will provide Himself a lamb
 - RE: I have provided for myself a King from the sons of Jesse. **1 SAMUEL 16:1**
- Abraham was going to offer up a burnt offering, but the burning and smoke is not God's focus.
 - RE: **2 SAMUEL 15:22**
 - God is not interest in the sacrifice that does not meet His demands.
 - Stop getting upset over what you gave up for God if you did not follow instructions.
- Your obedience to God speaks more truthfully that your attempt to worship.
 - **JOHN 14:15**
 - Man looks at the outward portraying of worship; God sees the heart.
 - This is the point at which worship moves on from an event to a lifestyle.

Obedience is your greatest worship – in every area of life.

- As soon as God got His answer about Abraham's heart, he permitted a more comfortable sacrifice.
 - Got to pass the test of heart worship for your outward worship to mean anything.

HEBREWS 4:14-16

- When we worship in Christ, we activate the perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

- Your worship of Christ is how you enter His presence.

PROPHETIC RHEMA

- Abraham's heart posture in true worship activated God's promises and wiped of years of reproach.
- Same way Jesus' obedience activated God's new covenant and wiped of years of reproach, guilt and shame.
 - **ROMANS 8:1**
 - The goal of sacrifice and worship is to satisfy and pacify the heart of God. Jesus did that for us on the cross.
 - It pleases the heart of God to remove all reproach from your life!

Build a Biblical Household Application:

- Be obedient to God in all things.
- A lifestyle of obedience removes reproach from the family and has greater impact than an act of worship.