

## HE MADE MY SOUL REJOICED FOREVER

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#### S – Scriptures

“Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”  
Genesis 22: 7

#### C – Consideration

One of the most known occurrences in the Old Testament. The event showed God was testing Abraham's faithfulness, asking him to sacrifice his son Isaac. As they go along in Moriah's direction with wood, fire, knife, and..., there is where Isaac figured out that the most important part of the sacrifice was missing: the lamb. According to the book of Hebrews, chapter eleven Abraham was at peace in this journey as he believed that God was able to bring back his son from the dead, however, Isaac was not aware of anything. He headed to mount Moriah, not by his own choice, and neither had he freely agreed to replace the lamb for the sacrifice.

#### Commitment

Every time I come across this event, my soul sob and at the same time rejoices. It automatically reminds me of the voice of John, the Baptist pointing out he spoke the most powerful words of the entire Bible : “Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world”. God spared Isaac, and provided for him two lambs, one to let him go alive that day, and the second one as a sacrifice for his sins, to save his soul from hell. A contrast between the two events is that the Son of God knew why he came to earth and voluntarily accepted to become the sin offering to save the world. He also knew, like Abraham, that His Father was going to raise him from the dead as he said to his disciples many times: “As Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, He took the twelve disciples aside and said, 18“Look, we are going to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes. They will condemn Him to death 19and will deliver Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. And on the third day He will be raised to life.” God offered his Son, and the Son lay down His life for me because the Father and the Son loved me.

#### C – Call

My Heavenly Father, You proved your love, for while I was a sinner, you sent Jesus to die for me. Thank you forever and ever!! I didn't deserve it, but you decided to send your Son and He decided to obey. My God, please, help me to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings. Help to see these truths, therefore, my soul will praise and worship you always. What could wash away my sins? Nothing, but the blood of Jesus. Hallelujah. In Jesus's name. Amen.