

A black and white image of a celestial scene. In the upper center, a large, cratered moon is visible against a dark, starry background. Below the moon, a planet with a visible horizon and atmospheric clouds is shown. The overall scene is dramatic and atmospheric, with light rays or beams emanating from the right side, suggesting a sun or star just out of frame. The text 'THE BOOK OF GENESIS' is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font. 'THE BOOK OF' is in a smaller font size than 'GENESIS', which is the largest and most prominent word.

THE BOOK OF
GENESIS

ABRAHAM'S FINAL EXAM OF FAITH – PART 2 GENESIS 22:6-24

DEPEND ON GOD'S PROVISION v. 6-14

- Two statements reveal the emphasis of this passage:
 - *“God will provide Himself a lamb for a burnt offering.” Gen. 22:8*
 - The name *“Jehovah-jireh”* (v. 14), which means “the Lord will see to it,” or “the Lord will provide”
- As he climbed Mt. Moriah with his only son, Abraham was confident that God would meet every need.

ON WHAT COULD ABRAHAM DEPEND?

- He certainly could not depend on his feelings.
- Nor could Abraham depend on other people.
- He could count on no one but God; some trials in life God asks us to face alone.
- When the situation appears to be hopeless, ask yourself, *“Is anything too hard for the Lord?”*
Gen. 18:14

ANSWER: Not in Jesus! Phil. 4:13

TRUTHS ABOUT GOD'S PROVISION

1. **Where** does the Lord provide our needs? The right place
2. **When** does God meet our needs? The right time
3. **How** does God provide for us? The right way
4. **To whom** does God give His provision? Those rightly His kids
5. **Why** does God provide our every need? He always does what is right.

CAN YOU SEE THE CROSS?

- The Father and Son acted to complete this together.
- The Son had to die.
- The Father had to give up His Son.
- The Son alone bore the burden of sin.
- The Son was raised from the dead.
- All of this was the plan of a loving Father.

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEW THINGS

Abraham received several new blessings from God because of his obedience in this test of faith.

1. He received a ***new approval from God.***
2. He received back a ***new son.***
3. God gave Abraham ***new assurances.***
4. Abraham learned a ***new name for God.***
5. He received some ***new family.***
6. Finally, Abraham came away from this faith exam with a ***new deeper love for the Lord.***

