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How did God test Abraham?

God commanded Abraham

    to take his only son

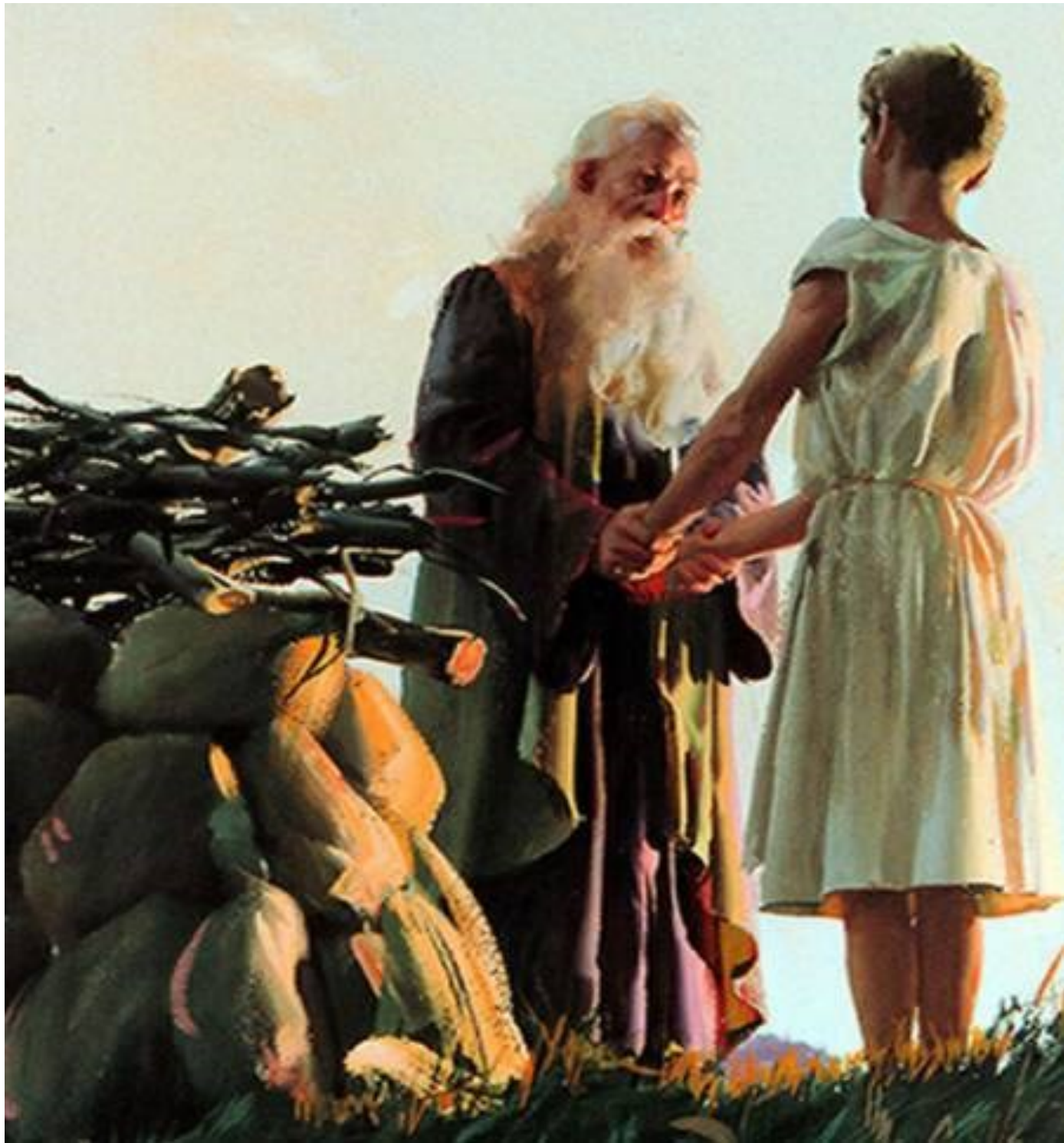And lay him on an altar,

    a sacrifice be done.

Abraham obeyed God

    though he didn't understand,

Since God had said his offspring

    would be as numerous as the sand.

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Abraham took Isaac
and on the altar him did lay,

Because Abraham believed God
and was faithful to obey.

He trusted God completely,
in his promises didn't doubt.

He knew that in God's plan,
something would work out.

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As Abraham took the knife to slay

his very precious son.

God said for him to stop,

he knew what Abraham would have done.

In the bush nearby was caught

a ram to sacrifice.

Isaac's life was saved,

God sent a ram to pay the price.

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What God did ask of Abraham,
    he has done for men.
He sent his one and only son
    to pay the price for sin.
Through his death upon the cross,
    Jesus gave his life for us.
And God will make us righteous
    if in Jesus we do trust.

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The ways of God are sometimes hard

for us to understand.

But like Abraham we can trust

God keeps us in his hand.

We have faith that God will work

in all things for our good.

So we will trust in what he says

and obey him as we should.

Abraham was faithful.

   He loved God with all his heart.

His descendants as a people

   for himself God set apart.

God put his servant Abraham

   to a very trying test.

To see if in his promises

   Abraham would rest.

How did God test Abraham?

T—T	Make sign of "T" with right hand
Test	Add "T" w/ L hand & move both forward
Abraham	Make "A" with both hands and shake
took his son	Extend hand & bring it back closing fist
T—T—Test	Same as above
A sacrifice	Make small circles w/ fists in front of body
to be done	Open fists up like offering to God