

Midterm!

Genesis 22:1ff.

***My heart must be attuned to knowing the character
of the God whom I hear!***

There are times when God calls us to be obedient to the contradiction of the promise so that we can receive the promise itself.

“Sometimes we must hold together and embrace both the dark command of God and His high promise at the same time . . . faith is the readiness to answer to this strange contradiction in God. Faith says “yes” to the promise of God but faith also says “yes” to the command that seems to deny us the very promise.” *A paraphrase of Walter Brueggeman*

Obedience causes us to see that the instrument of the promise is never more necessary than the God of the promise.

God gives us pro-vision through the test so that we have more vision in the breakthrough.

By faith we are made to see the provision!