

40 **The General Epistle of James**

Lesson 11 Chapter 2:23-26

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See CI Scofield note at Rom. 4:2. (Lk 16:15)

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By works a man is justified: Abraham
Genesis 22:1-2 And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am. 2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.
10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.
12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.

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Contrast with this present Age of Grace:

Rom 3:20, 28, Gal 2:16, 3:11, Ti 3:5-6