

# Comparison between Isaac and Jesus

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- Isaac, as well as Jesus, was the promised seed and son.
- There was a long interim of waiting between the promise and the fulfillment of both births.
- Both births were humanly impossible (Abraham & Sarah too old; Mary a virgin)
- Both Isaac and Jesus were named by God before their births.
- Both births occurred at God's appointed time.

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- Both sons were obedient to their fathers even unto death.
  - † Take your son, your only son, whom you love (In God's eyes, Isaac was Abraham's only son; Jesus is the Only Son of God and was loved by His Father.
  - † The transaction that took place was between only the father and the son.
  - † Isaac carried the wood...Jesus carried the cross.
- Both were raised to life on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day...(It took Abraham 3 days to get to Mt. Moriah and in his mind Isaac was dead, but on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, Abraham received Isaac alive when the Lord stopped his hand).

# Types seen in chapter 22

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Abraham was a picture/type of God the Father who “did not spare His own Son, but gave him up for us all (Rom 8:32; John 3:16)

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Isaac was a picture/type of Jesus who was obedient even to death (Phil 2:5-8)

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The ram was a picture/type of Jesus as the substitute offered in our place (Heb 10:5-10)

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Isaac “returning from death” after 3 days is a picture/type of Jesus’ actual resurrection