



# WORSHIP THAT CLIMBS MOUNTAIN



Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup> Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, **whom you love**, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

GENESIS 22:1-5



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**3** So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. **4** Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off.

GENESIS 22:1-5



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<sup>5</sup> And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and **worship**, and we will come back to you."

GENESIS 22:1-5



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# WORSHIP

( שָׁחָה, SHÂCHÂH / ΠΡΟΣΚΥΝΕΩ, PROSKUNEō )



**The act of bowing down in reverence and submission to God, expressing honour, obedience, and surrender of the heart, will, and actions.**



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“Worship is no longer worship  
when it reflects the culture around  
us more than the Christ within us.”

A.W. TOZER



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1. **Offering what's Precious – *Worship becomes Sacrifice***

"Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering..."

(verse 2)



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Worship that **costs** *nothing*,  
**means** *nothing* – and **reveals** *nothing*.



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Worship didn't begin when Abraham built the altar on the mountain – **it began the moment he took his first step of obedience toward God.**





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1. **Offering what's Precious** – *Worship becomes Sacrifice*
2. **Offering what's Painful** – *Worship becomes Surrender*

"And Abraham stretched  
out his hand and took  
the knife to slay his son."  
(verse 10)



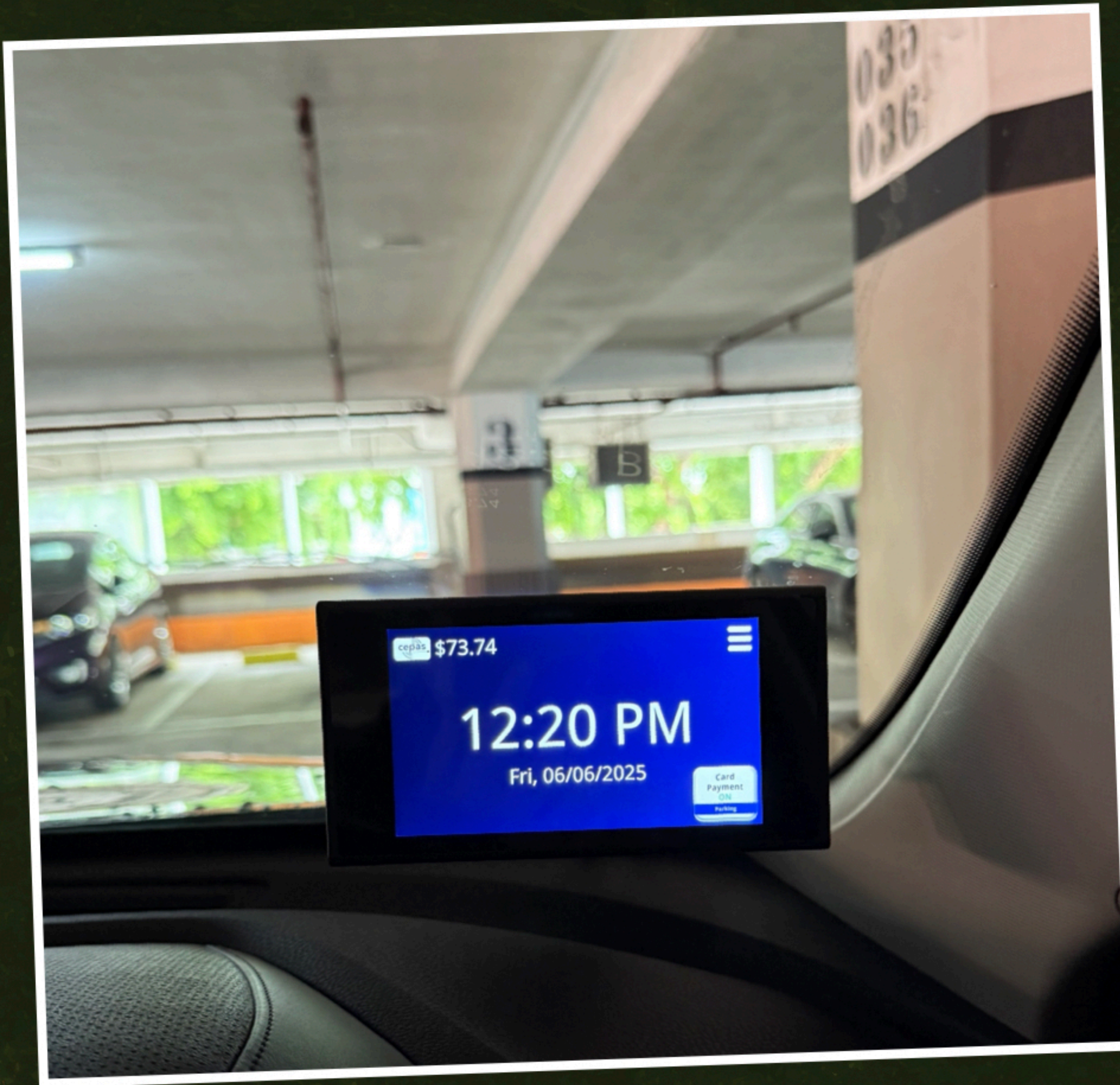
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**Offer God the worship  
He can only receive on earth.**



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3. **Offering what's Perplexing** – *Worship becomes Provision Revealed*

"And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide (YHWH Yireh); as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

(verse 14)



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**The ram wasn't in the valley –  
it was waiting on the mountain.**



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Revelation *follows* Surrender.





**God will *never* ask you to do  
something He wouldn't do.**



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# IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

