

Doctrine of a Divine Analogy

A Divine Analogy Between Abraham and Isaac and God the Father and the Son

1. Abraham had a son, Isaac, and God is the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ
 - *2 Corinthians 1:3 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort.*
2. Isaac was born into God's family. Jesus Christ was part of the Divine "family" from all eternity.
 - *Psalms 2:7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.*
3. As Abraham loved Isaac, so the Father loves the Son.
 - *John 3:35 The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.*
4. As Isaac carried wood for a burn offering, so Christ carried His own cross.
 - *John 19:17 And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha:*
5. Isaac obeyed his father in all matters as Christ submitted to the will of the Father.
 - *Philippians 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.*
6. Isaac was bound, to be the sacrifice. Christ too was bound, to be the Sacrifice.
 - *Matthew 27:2 And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.*
7. Abraham gave his son Isaac with a willing heart, so God so loved the world He gave Christ (John 3:16).
8. In grace a substitute was provided for Isaac. Jesus was the Substitute for all the "Isaacs" of life.
 - *Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

9. As Isaac gave himself willingly so did Christ.

- *John 10:18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.*

10. Through Isaac Abraham had many descendents and through Christ many sons are brought into glory.

- *Hebrews 2:10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.*

10. Abraham witnessed the binding of his son on the altar, while God the Father witnessed the binding of His Son at calvary.

- *Genesis 22:9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood.*
- *Matthew 27:1 When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death: 2 And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.*