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I. Illus of person of X

1. Miraculous birth, Gen.17:16; Lk1:31.

Jer.31:22.

2. Called only begotten tho Ishmael.

Gal 3:26 and Heb.11:17; Jn 3:16.

=not only born, but one of a kind.

mono+genos, one origin, one race, one kind.

II. Illus of offering of X. Gen.22

1. As burnt off, v.2. Voluntary, 3.

Sweet-savor, 9. Heb.10:6,9; Psa 40th6.

Ears opened to hear and do will of God.

Sons obedient to death. Father priest, Isa 53:10.

2. As victor over death, v.13. Heb11:19.

III. Illus of love of X. Gen 24

X seeking bride thru HS.

1. Based on purpose of Father, v2-3,9.

Tho no coercion, 5. Jn 17:6, Eph 1:4. Jn3:16

2. Proclaimed by Servant. HS and preachers.

v.34, Jn16:8. Rom 10. Have to be led, 27.

3. Gives prominence to Son.

v.36, Eph. 1:20-22. v.67.

4. Shows power of message, v 58.

Consented to marry stranger bec of messag

5. Includes provision of gifts, 53.

6. Excludes problems of journey, 61.

Journey passed over.

IV. Illus. of freedom of X. Gal 4:21-31.

Key is in v 23-acc to flesh. Law to save and/or sanctify involves flesh. 3:20 (Rom.)

Gal.5:5; Gal.3:3.

Freedom to be saved by faith, Acts 13:39.

Freedom to be sanctified by faith. Col2:6.

Involves keeping rules, 1 Cor 9:21.

Free to serve X. not bec have to but want to