

Isaac	Jesus
Isaac was the miracle son of parents who were 90/100	Jesus was the true miracle Son of God, born of a virgin named Mary
“Take your son, your only son ... whom you love and offer...”	The Father took His one and only Son Jesus, whom He loved, and offered...
Go to the region of Moriah, on a mountain there ...	Read 2 Chronicles 3:1 (Temple sacrifices). Jesus was sacrificed on/near same site, Golgotha (hills of Moriah range)... near Jerusalem.
Saddled a donkey	Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey/ foal one week before crucifixion.
Isaac carried wood on final ascent up Mt. Moriah, after Servants/donkey had carried	Jesus carried wooden cross to His Mt. Moriah, though for a time assisted by Simon of C
“God Himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering...”	Jesus is called “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” in John 1:29, 36
Isaac was bound and laid upon the wood	Jesus was bound by being nailed upon the wood of the cross
Isaac could have fought his elderly father, but chose God’s plan	Jesus in Garden of Gethsemane, in prayer, submitted to His Father’s plan
Abraham drew knife to slay his only son	Jesus actually was slain as a sacrifice for our sin, even pierced with a spear, as His Father allowed, in remarkable love for us.

Twist

Isaac (us)	Ram (Jesus)
The sacrifice halted!	The Ram caught in thicket becomes the substitute
Now, Isaac represents you and me.	The Ram is Jesus, and He is actually killed in place of us (Isaac). <small>Substitutionary Atonement</small>
Abraham's joy to have his son Isaac back "from the dead." Read Hebrews 11:19	Imagine the Father's joy at the resurrection of His Hero Son Jesus, alive again forevermore!

YouTube Video of Blind Man: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hzgzim5m7oU>

I'M BLIND
PLEASE HELP

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY
AND I CAN'T SEE IT

I BLEED PURPLE
I'VE GOT IT ALL
TOGETHER

I AM BLEEDING TO DEATH,
AND I'M AFRAID TO LET
YOU NOW

I AM MAROON & ORANGE
I'VE GOT IT ALL
TOGETHER

I FEEL MAROONED, AND
I'M AFRAID TO LET
YOU KNOW

Being salt and light demands 2 things: we practice purity in the midst of a fallen world and yet we live in proximity to this fallen world. If you don't hold up both truths in tension, you invariably become useless and separated from the world God loves. For example, if you only practice purity apart from proximity to the culture, you inevitably become pietistic, separatist, and conceited. If you live in close proximity to the culture without also living in a holy manner, you become indistinguishable from fallen culture and useless in God's kingdom.

--Mike Metzger

Pity	Compassion
feel sorry for	gets involved
feeling	action
touches my heart for leper	touches the leper
Laz-y-Boy Recliner	Stand Up
I'll obey "if..."	I'll obey.
Weighs the Pro's and Con's	Goes in spite of Con's
It may get tough and I'll quit	It will get tough, but I trust You
Knower	Follower

Sharing My Faith	Seeking The Lost
Focus in on Me	Focus is on Others
"Christian Activity"	Heart Attitude
A few	Every
Nervous Sweat	Tears
I am "right"	I am humbled
I've got the truth	Others don't know of Jesus' great love for them
Just need a Program to plug into, to feel good about myself	The Plan becomes a vehicle to express a heart of compassion
Becomes a good deed to impress others, or worse, to impress God	A constant reminder of how much I have in common with the lost and that apart from Christ, I still would be lost.
I feel good about myself	I see myself accurately and have a growing love for Jesus because He found me.

Leper	Jesus
Cut off, ostracized, unclean, outside in lonely places	Free, accepted, clean, and inside the city
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