

Abraham 1:1-19





**The Desires of
our Hearts**



Righteous Desires

- **What are seven of Father Abraham's desires?**
 - **He granteth unto men according to their desire**
 - **"Ye shall have according to your desires"**
 - **Ask for that "which is expedient unto you."**
- **Abr. 1:1-4**
 - **Alma 29:1-9**
 - **D&C 7**
 - **D&C 88:64-65**

Sacrifice and Abraham

- His “fathers” sought to take away his life
 - The priest “laid violence” upon him
 - Does this remind you of an event in Abraham’s future?
 - Why was this a great test for Abraham?
 - What would this experience possibly teach Abraham?
- **Abraham 1:5-7**
 - **Abraham 1:12**
 - **See Facsimile #1** 
 - **Genesis 22:1-2**
 - **John 3:16** 

Facsimile #1





A shadow of the future

- **Jehovah spares Abraham**
 - **Jehovah spares Isaac**
 - **He himself was not spared**
 - **All things and all prophets are a shadow and testimony of Christ. Abraham's sacrifice of His son becomes a type of Christ, and even Abraham becomes a type of Christ save he was not required to die.**
- **Abraham 1:15-19**
 - **Genesis 22:9-12**
 - **Matthew 26:39,42; 27:46**
 - **Moses 5:5-8; 6:63**