

THE STRUCTURE OF GENESIS 22:1-19¹

- I. Introduction (1-2)
 - A. Temporal setting (1a)
 - B. Dialogue (1b-2)

- II. Execution of instructions (3-10)
 - A. Transition Narrative (3-4)
 - B. Interlude Speech (5)
 - C. Transition Narration (6)
 - D. Crisis Dialogue (7-8)
 - E. Crisis Narrative (9-10)

- III. Resolution (11-14)
 - A. Dialogue (11-12)
 - B. Execution of instruction (13)
 - C. Aetiology, the name of the temple mount (14)

- IV. Conclusion (15-18)
 - A. Introduction, angel of Yahweh to Abraham (15)
 - B. Speech, renewal of promises to Abraham (16-18)

- V. Narrative (19)

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