And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven. And he said, Do not harm your son for now I know that you fear God, seeing that you have not withheld your son from me. And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering instead of his son. Genesis 22