

SERMON NOTES

THE BRONZE SERPENT

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:14-15)

John 31-21

Numbers 21:1-9 Victory against the _____ (vv1-3)

_____ refused Israel passage (Numbers 20:20-21)

Numbers 21:4-9 The people were _____

The people murmured: Against _____ and Moses

They missed the "bounty" of Egypt? Numbers 11:5

The Lord sends in the _____ and people _____

The people pray for God to take away the serpents - God does _____ take them away

"MAKE A FIERY SERPENT, AND SET IT ON A POLE; AND IT SHALL BE THAT EVERYONE WHO IS BITTEN, WHEN HE LOOKS AT IT, SHALL LIVE." (v8) SO MOSES MADE A BRONZE SERPENT, AND PUT IT ON A POLE; AND SO IT WAS, IF A SERPENT HAD BITTEN ANYONE, WHEN HE LOOKED AT THE BRONZE SERPENT, HE LIVED. (v9)

The _____ of God and the _____ of God

Numbers 21:4-9 What must a man do to be saved? Verse 8

Was the promise fulfilled? YES Verse 9

- ✓ Could they ask God to _____ them on the spot?
- ✓ Could they believe with all their heart and be _____?
- ✓ Could they plead for the _____ of God and be saved?

Noah – Genesis 6-9; Joshua and the city of Jericho – Joshua 6; Naaman and his leprosy – 2 Kings 5

JESUS AND NICODEMUS

Why did Jesus use this story? John 3:14-21

Is it possible (Power) for God to save someone by _____ only? YES

But that is not His will! v21 – "deeds ... done in God"

Can a man be saved by being _____? Romans 5:18

Will of God Romans 6:1-4

Can a man be saved by _____ alone? Romans 10:8-9

Will of God James 2:17-26

Can a man be saved without _____?

It is within the Power of God ... Will of God Mark 16:16

Can a man be saved without being in the _____?

It is within the Power of God ... Will of God Acts 2:47; Ephesians 1:3



MATTHEW 7:21-23

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