

## **THE BRAZEN SERPENT**

### ***Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-16***

When the people of God were in their infancy, the God of Israel taught them by means of \_\_\_\_\_ lessons  
John 3:16 was part of an explanation of an OT \_\_\_\_\_ lesson to a NT adult regarding sin and the cross

#### I. THE AFFLICTION

- A. WHY Did God Send the Fiery Serpents? They Were God's Judgment on Israel's \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Israel had been eating the same \_\_\_\_\_ for nearly 40 years as they wandered in the wilderness
  - 2) Their murmuring indicated they refused to walk contentedly with their God, the sin of \_\_\_\_\_
- B. WHAT Were These Fiery Serpents? They Were a Confirmation that the Wages of Sin Is \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. THE ANTIDOTE

Jesus indicated in John 3 that this brazen serpent was a \_\_\_\_\_ or foreshadowing of Jesus of the cross

- A. The Antidote was ordained by \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The Antidote was an act of mercy and sovereign \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The Antidote was \_\_\_\_\_
- D. The Antidote was \_\_\_\_\_
- E. The Antidote was the \_\_\_\_\_ cure
- F. The Antidote was \_\_\_\_\_
- G. The Antidote was focused on a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_
- H. The Antidote was a strange \_\_\_\_\_
- I. The Antidote was in the \_\_\_\_\_ of what killed them
- J. The Antidote was \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. THE ACTION

- A. He Looked Away:
- 1) From waiting to get \_\_\_\_\_ on his own
  - 2) From his \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) From \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4) From giving \_\_\_\_\_ to others who had been bitten
  - 5) From banding together to \_\_\_\_\_ the serpents
  - 6) From his own \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7) From his \_\_\_\_\_
- B. He Looked to the \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Believing in heart \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Those who looked were healed because of God's \_\_\_\_\_