

### Israel's Sin

Num 21:4-6

4 They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; 5 they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the desert? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!"

6 Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died.
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## THE PEOPLE REPENT

Num 21:7

7 The people came to Moses and said, "We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

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#### GOD PROVIDES HOPE!

Num 21:8-9

8 The Lord said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." 9 So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, he lived.

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## REBELLIOUS MANKIND

Rom 3:23-24

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Rom 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### GOD GIVES HOPE TO US

John 3:14-16

14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

# John 12:32 32 But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."



# WHAT DRAWS US TO JESUS?

# WHAT DOESN'T DRAW US TO JESUS

Isa 53:2-3 2 He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. 3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

# WEARE DRAWN BY THE FATHER

John 6:44-45
44 "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.

# WE ARE DRAWN BY JESUS SACRIFICIAL DEATH

1 Peter 2:24
24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

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# HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO JESUS?

## COME TO JESUS!

John 12:36
36 Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light."