

CHRIST MUST BE LIFTED UP

John 3:14-15 & Numbers 21:4-9

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Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up. (John 3:14)

Our Sin

- People of Israel complained against God and Moses. (Numbers 21: 5)

Consequence of Sin

- The Lord sent poisonous snakes among them. (Numbers 21: 6, Romans 6:23)
- Confession of the people “We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you”. (Numbers 21:7)

God’s Provision

- Moses made a snake of bronze and put it up on a pole.
- Those who looked at it by faith were healed. (John 3:15)

Similarly, Christ was made sin for us (Galatians 3:13). As we look to the cross by faith, we shall live.

For reflection: LOOK to the CROSS where Jesus died.