

NOT BY *Chance*



WEEK 3 | JESUS: SAVIOR FOR ALL | NUMBERS 21:4-9

Inspection: What Does It Say?

What virtue did the people lack in verse 4?

Why did the people complain and criticize God and Moses in verse 5?

What was God's response in verse 6?

What was the response of the people to the venomous snakes in verse 7?

What was the response of God to those who repented in verses 8 and 9?

Observation: What Does It Mean?

How does frustration in life cause us to take our eyes off Jesus?

How did this event in verses 8-9 point forward to Jesus? Compare John 3:14-15.

How do we see faith and obedience at work in those who were healed?

How does this account demonstrate the grace of God?

Is our salvation a simple plan, complex plan, or both?

Life Application: What Does It Mean For Me?

Make a list of those things that cause you to take your eyes off Jesus and pray for God's help.

Google "The Serenity Prayer" and repeat daily this week.

Turn your complaining list over to God and leave it there.

Read John 12:20-36 and compare to Numbers 21:4-9.

Consider how you lift up Jesus in your daily life and pray for boldness.

Meditation: What Does God Say?

1 Corinthians 1:18

Luke 14:27

Matthew 16:24

Galatians 6:14

Acts 2:23

Philippians 2:8

Colossians 2:14

Romans 6:8

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

The Wonderful Cross

When I survey the wondrous Cross
On which the Prince of Glory died.
My richest gain, I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did ever such love and sorrow meet?
Or thorns compose, so rich a crown.

Oh, the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
All who gather here by grace, draw near, and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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Demands my soul, my life, my all.

It's the beauty and the shame
It's the glory and the name
Wonderful Cross.

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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Isaac Watts 1707)
The Wonderful Cross (Chris Tomlin 2001)