

“THE WORLD’S GREATEST NEED”

(Jesus in the Old Testament – Part II)

Introduction: Jesus was visited one night by a renowned Rabbi. (*John 3:1-16*) Jesus used a famous story in the Old Testament to show Nicodemus what it means to be “born again”. (*Numbers 21:4-9*)

I. THIS STORY REVEALS A SINNER’S GREATEST {NEED}.

**Numbers 21:6 *Romans 6:23a *Luke 2:7-11 *John 6:63b*

1. Jesus was a great example.
2. Jesus was a great teacher.
3. Jesus came to be our Savior.

II. THIS STORY REVEALS GOD’S {PROVISION} FOR SINNERS.

**Matthew 1:21 *Numbers 21: 7c-9 *II Corinthians 5:21 *Galatians 3:13*
**John 3:13-14 *Galatians 3:24 *John 12:32-33 *Genesis 3:21*

1. The serpent represents sin.
2. The brass represents judgment.
3. The pole represents the Cross.

Note: This is the doctrine of {Substitution}. (*I Peter 3:18*)

III. THIS STORY REVEALS A SINNER’S {RESPONSIBILITY}.

**Numbers 21:7 *Jeremiah 29:13 *Romans 10:13 *I John 1:9*
**Numbers 21:8-9 *I Corinthians 1:18 *John 6:37b *Numbers 21:8-9*

Note: No one can do it for you!

Conclusion: God’s Plan of Salvation applies to everyone.