

THE THREAD

JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

"LOOK" IS THE GOSPEL
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TEXT: John 3:14-15; Numbers 21:4-9

TRUTH: Many historical events of the Old Testament are _____ of New Testament truth.

INSIGHT: There is a word for these pictures: _____.

TRUTH: The message of the Old Testament is "_____
_____." The message of the 4 gospels is "_____
_____." The message of the epistles is "
_____!"

INSIGHT: The _____ on the pole is a _____,
a _____ of Christ. God promised that all who _____ at the
serpent _____ were delivered from death.

TRUTH: Numbers 21:4-9 was chosen by Jesus to illustrate _____.

I. A _____ OF SIN

1) They _____ God's _____.

2) They _____ God's _____ (Num. 21:5).

INSIGHT: The manna was _____, representing the
_____ of Christ; _____, representing
the _____ of Christ; _____, representing
the _____ of Christ; _____, representing the
_____ of Christ.

TRUTH: Israel's sin, like mine and yours, was the _____ of
their _____ life.

II. A PICTURE OF THE _____ OF SIN, Num. 21:6

TRUTH: The pain of the snake bite was God's message that sin
always _____ (Rom. 6:23; James 1:15).

III. THE PICTURE OF OUR _____

TRUTH: When you are willing to see yourself not as a
"_____" but as a _____, you are ready to see Jesus
as your _____.

WHAT THE PICTURE MEANS: The serpent in Numbers 21:8 is a
picture of _____. The serpent is _____ because it's a picture
of _____. The pole is a picture of _____.

IV. A PICTURE OF OUR _____, Num. 21:8

1) The Christian life _____ with a look (Isa. 45:22).

2) The Christian life _____ by looking (Heb. 12:2).

3) The Christian life _____ with us still looking _____ Jesus
(Phil. 3:20).

Passage for next Sunday: Genesis 22:1-19

