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

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

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

TRUTH: The message of the Old Testament is "Someone is coming." The message of the 4 gospels is "Someone has come, and His name is Jesus." The message of the epistles is "Jesus is coming again!"

INSIGHT: The brass serpent on the pole is a picture, a type of Christ. God promised that all who looked at the serpent believing were delivered from death.

TRUTH: Numbers 21:4-9 was chosen by Jesus to illustrate how to be saved.

I. A PICTURE OF SIN

1) They doubted God's promise.

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

INSIGHT: The manna was small, representing the humility of Christ; on the ground, representing the accessibility of Christ; white, representing the purity of Christ; round, representing the perfection of Christ.

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

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

