

NUMBERS





LOWER
EGYPT

FAIYUM

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

SINAI

Negeb

MOAB

EDOM

MIDIAN

Wilderness of Shur

Wilderness of Zin

Wilderness of Paran

Wilderness of Sin

GULF OF SUEZ

GULF OF AQABA/ELAY

RED SEA

King's Highway

MANNA

Psalm 78:23–25

Yet He had commanded the clouds above,
And opened the doors of heaven, Had rained
down manna on them to eat, And given them
of the bread of heaven. Men ate angels' food;
He sent them food to the full.



If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from
all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

For by grace you
have been saved
through faith...

Ephesians 2:8

For He made Him who
knew no sin to be sin for
us, that we might become
the righteousness of God
in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:21

The Bronze Serpent

The Israelites spoke against God and Moses in the desert, and God sent serpents that bit them—and many died. They repented, and Moses prayed for them. Yahweh had Moses make a bronze serpent to heal those who looked upon it (Num 21:4–9).



Christ compared His exaltation on the cross with the lifting up of the bronze serpent: just as the Israelites looked and were healed, so those who believe in the Son of Man will have eternal life (John 3:14–15).

Serpents were a common symbol in the religions of ancient peoples, and they formed part of the mythology of primitive Europe, Asia, Africa, and North and South America.

2 Kings 18:4

He removed the high places and broke the sacred pillars, cut down the wooden image and broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made; for until those days the children of Israel burned incense to it, and called it Nehushtan.

King Hezekiah had destroyed the bronze serpent that Moses had made, for until those days the children of Israel burned incense to it, and called it Nehushtan. (2 Kings 18:4)

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