

Main Scripture: John 3:13-21

13 No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.
14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. 20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. 21 But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

Scripture References:

Numbers 21:4-9 – They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; 5 they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!”

6 Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. 7 The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. 8 The Lord said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” 9 So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

Psalm 103:10-12

10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.
11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;
12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Isaiah 43:1-3 - But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

Mark 10:45 – For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

East Glenville Church – Sermon Notes Handout – March 30th 2025
Living Water #6 – John 3:13-21 – The Cost of our Salvation

Numbers 21:4-9 – The lifting up of the _____ serpent points to a greater salvation!
God had _____ Israel from Egypt and was _____ them to a new Land.
Israel refused to _____ God, instead their hearts were full of _____
God sent a judgment of _____. *How did God provide a way of being saved?*

So must the Son of Man be Lifted Up! – *How would salvation in Christ be like Numbers 21?*

Passage Teaches Six Truths of God’s Salvation Plan

The _____ of God’s Love for People

Exodus 34:6-7 – God’s nature is love but he cannot just...
Psalm 103 – Because of His great love for us He will...

The _____ of Sin

John 3:19 The Light has come ... but people loved the _____

The _____ of Sin

John 3:18 - We have all been bitten by the serpent and fall under...

The Cost of our _____ / Salvation

John 3:16 – compare with Isaiah 43:3 – *What cost did God pay to redeem Israel?*

The _____ of Salvation

Jesus was lifted up on a cross to give his life as a...

The _____ of Salvation

Salvation is open to all people but it is not _____, it is received by _____.

Three Components of turning to Christ for Salvation : One _____

Two _____ Three _____

Why does it matter if we grasp the cost of our salvation?