

Sermon Notes  
June 6, 2021  
“Bronze Snake, Crucified Lord, and God’s Grace ”  
Numbers 21:4-9

The most famous verse – John 3:16

- But what does it mean?
- John 3:14-15
- Numbers 21:4-9

Snakes in the Desert

- Israel’s complaint
- A region known for snakes
- God’s correction

The Seriousness of Sin

- The Israelites wanted to control their lives
- Jack and Bob and the “speeding ticket”
- Romans 6:23

The Miracle of Grace

- God’s grace is undeserved – the bronze snake is God’s grace
  - \* The adopted girl and Disney
  - \* Grace cannot be earned
- God’s grace is received by faith
  - \* Look at the bronze snake
  - \* John 12:32-33
  - \* The thief on the cross
  - \* Romans 10:9
- God’s grace is instantly effective
  - \* Border control
  - \* Look at the bronze snake and live!
  - \* Sin paid for in full by Jesus on the cross – instantly effective