

Lesson III - 8

Text: Numbers 20:28-29
Numbers 21:1-9

Memory Verse:
Phil: 2:14

Concept Development

Obedience - Knowing God promises reward and punishment

Words to Define:

1. Delivered up the Canaanites 21:3
2. Loathes 21:5
3. Firey serpents 21:6
4. The road to Atharim
5. Worthless bread 21:5

Questions: Numbers 20:28-29

1. Why was Aaron not allowed to enter the land of Canaan?
2. Did this mean that he was lost eternally?
3. Why was Aaron's garments put on Eleazar?

Questions: Numbers 21:1-9

1. Why were the Israelites able to defeat the King of Arad the Cannanite?
2. What was Israel's complaint as they journeyed around the land of Edom?
3. Were these young Israelites taking the bad habits of their fathers?
4. What was the question that they ask that had been asked by their fathers?
5. Were the Israelites without food and water?
6. What happened to the people as a result of their complaining?
7. When the Israelites realized what they had done, what did they ask Moses to do for them?
8. How did the Lord answer their prayer?
9. Was the power to heal them in the bronze serpent?
10. Was there any action required of the people who had been bitten by the serpents?

The Brass Serpent

Read Numbers 20:23-21:9

The point is still how does this affect me?

1. Why was Aaron not allowed to enter the promise land?
2. Explain how the people were forced to rely on Moses and God after griping in 21:5.
3. Contrast what the Israelites wanted with what God actually gave them. Did the Israelites' lives depend on any further action on their part?
4. Contrast what the "religious" world wants from God for salvation with the instructions God actually gave. Do mankind's spiritual lives depend on any further action on our part?
5. *Conviction Question:* For by grace you are saved...it is the gift of God, not as a result of works that no one should boast (Eph). This says God saved us without us doing works, otherwise we would have something to boast about. Agree/Disagree? ~do you have any Bible for that~ (at least 5 different passages + the one in Eph)