# Jesus, Healing & the Bronze Snake

# Everyone who looked at and believed in the bronze snake was divinely healed.

#### There are several key takeaways to understand:

- 1. God used the bronze snake on a pole to teach the people about faith, which provided both forgiveness of sin and healing of sickness.
- 2. The bronze snake on a pole was a foreshadowing of Jesus on the cross such that whoever believes in Him shall also be healed of both sin & sickness.
- 3. Jesus mentions the bronze snake comparison just prior to one of the most famous gospel verses in the Bible -->> John 3:16.
- 4. Jesus redeemed us from the curse of the law, which included every kind of sickness (Deuteronomy 28).

### John 3:14-15

And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.

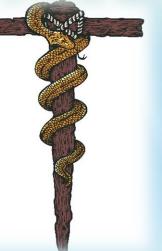
#### John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

The Bible links
"faith and healing"
of the bronze snake
with "faith and
healing" of Jesus.

## Numbers 21:9

So Moses made a snake out of bronze and attached it to a pole. Then anyone who was bitten by a snake could look at the bronze snake and be healed!



#### Galatians 3:13

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole."

