

John 3:14~ **And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so the Son of man must be lifted up.**

- 1· **Then Jesus showed Nicodemus, that the Son Of Man must be lifted up by Israelites of his day, in much the same way that Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, and people putting faith in what they viewed, were thus to be saved.**

[Question] How did Jesus illustrate to Nicodemus, how men must come to view him, and his work among them, to be saved?

- 2· **Moses at once made a serpent of copper, and placed it upon the signal pole, and it did occur, that if a serpent had bitten a man, and he gazed at the copper serpent, he then kept alive. (Numbers 21:9)**

[Question] What did Moses make to save the Israelite from the serpents among them, and who then kept living?

- 3· **Therefore Jesus said; When once you have lifted up the Son of man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing of my own initiative, but just as the Father taught me, I speak these things. (John 8:28)**

[Question] How did Jesus himself reference this copper serpent, and when would people realize that he had saving power, like the copper serpent?

- 4· **Christ by purchase, released us from the curse of the Law, by becoming a curse instead of us, because it is written: Accursed is every man hanged upon a stake. (Galatians 3:13)**

[Question] How did Jesus Christ release anointed Jewish Christians from the curse of the Law Covenant?

- 5· **And I, I myself, will establish my covenant with you, and you will have to know, that I am Yehowah. (Ezekiel 16:62)**

[Question] What would those in covenant with Yehowah God have to come to know?

- 6· **Therefore the crowd answered him; We heard from the Law, that the Christ remains forever, and how is it you say, that the Son of man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of man? (John 12:34)**

[Question] How did Jesus words about being lifted up, get misinterpreted by the crowds?

[Question] How did Jesus often refer to himself, in the third person?

- 7· This, in order, that the word of Jesus might be fulfilled, which he said, to signify what sort of death, he was destined to die. (John 18:32)**

[Question] Why did the Jews bring Jesus to Pilate, for what were they not allowed to do themselves, under the Romans' rule?

- 8· And there they impaled him, and two other men with him, one on this side and one on that, but Jesus in the middle. (John 19:18)**

[Question] How was Jesus impaled, and who was impaled with him?