

**Jesus Alone Can Save
John 3:14-15**

Jesus pointed Nicodemus to the _____ of God for the salvation of desperate sinners.

Jesus continued to share _____ truths with Nicodemus...“And” (John 3:14).

John 3:13

Jesus’ point is to drive Nicodemus, the teacher of the Jews, back to the _____ for _____.

John 3:10; 5:39

The _____ symbol is meant to reveal a _____ truth.

John 3:12, 14

The Law and the Prophets all use earthly _____ to reveal _____ truths about Jesus.

Luke 24:27; John 1:45

The serpent lifted up in the wilderness reveals wonderful truths about God’s sovereign plan for _____.

Our _____ have caused the _____ of God to be poured out on us.

Numbers 21:4-6; Romans 1:18

God’s purpose in bringing _____ for sins is to bring awareness of the _____ of sin.

Numbers 21:6

God’s answer is not the _____ of the curse, but the giving of _____ in response to the curse.

Romans 5:20

The very thing that brought _____ became the thing that would bring _____.

Galatians 3:13

The One who _____ from Heaven is the One who must be _____ up.

John 3:14; 8:28; 12:32–33

That which was _____ became the object for saving _____ from death.

Numbers 21:8

**He who came down from above took the _____
effect of our sin on himself and died a _____
death.**

John 3:13; 1 Peter 2:24

**Jesus pointed Nicodemus to the reality that only those who
look to _____ by _____ will be saved.**

**Just as some died without looking to the _____,
those who do not look to _____ will die in their
sins.**

Numbers 21:6; 1 Corinthians 10:9

**Some were not bitten with the reality of the
_____ and _____ of their sins.**

Numbers 21:9; Hebrews 3:7-13

**Some were bitten and their _____ were
_____ to their sin, so that they looked to the
only source of healing.**

Numbers 21:9; John 3:14-15

**Like Nicodemus, Jesus wants all who hear His voice to
cease _____ for salvation and simply look in
_____ to the crucified Savior for eternal life and
rest in Him.**

Galatians 2:16

Even those that are delivered from the eternal death which is the wages of sin must expect to feel the pain and smart of it as long as they are here in this world.

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Only when Nicodemus saw Jesus on the cross, or perhaps only in still later reflection on the cross, would it become clear that the 'lifting up'/exaltation of Jesus took place on a brutal block of wood on a forsaken site outside Jerusalem.

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