

The Brazen Serpent – A New Beginning

Numbers 21:4-9

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Introduction: Numbers chapter 21 is commonly referred to as a time of “New Beginnings.” The older generation was just about gone and a new generation steps out to lead. As they start their journey in this chapter they will commence a new beginning. Although they will be different in their own way, they are very much like their parents – sinful. Our text from Numbers will function like a mirror for us and show us that whatever generation we find ourselves living in, there are two realities to see! A failure to face this reality check could be spiritually fatal for us.

I. Sin is a Reality For You and Me (vs. 4-6)

A. It is in the nature of mankind to sin (vs. 4-5)

B. It is in the nature of God to judge sinners (vs. 6)

II. Salvation is a Reality for You and Me (vs. 7-9)

A. It comes through acknowledging sin (vs. 7a)

B. It comes through a mediator (vs. 7b)

C. It comes through grace (vs. 8)

D. It comes through faith (vs. 9)

Conclusion:

