

Sunday January 22nd 2017
For Jews Request a Sign.....
Part Eighteen
Study Questions

1). Read Numbers 21:5-9 – What specifically was Israel’s complaint against Moses and against the Lord?

a). With respect to the latter part of their complaint about drink what has taken place that is recorded in the previous chapter?

b). What sin are they manifesting in this incident and what is the spiritual dimension to their complaint?

c). What might we learn from this for ourselves?

d). What does the Lord do as a consequence of their sin and what is the result of His action?

e). When the people confess what is Moses told to do?

f). What are the people then to do and what happens as they do it?

g). What reference to this event does Jesus make which is recorded in John Chapter 3 and who is He talking to?

h). What do Nicodemus and the first generation to come out of Egypt have in common and what does this then tell us about the reason for lifting up the bronze serpent and lifting up Christ?

i). What then are we to know about the crucifixion of our Lord?

j). So what 2 facets of the Lord's ministry, past and present, are seen in this?

k). How are these same 2 facets of the Lord's ministry presented through the Tabernacle service in the wilderness?

l). What is the significance of the scapegoat to this overall picture?

m). Read Numbers 20:7-12 – How are the same 2 facets of the Lord's ministry seen in this event?

n). What does the consequence for Moses teach us about the consequence for those Jews who crucified their King?

o). So why does the water come from the Rock abundantly and how does this connect with Israel in that future day and where have we already seen this in a previous sign?

p). How does all of this connect with our own experience as a Christian?

q). What is the most significant thing you have learned from this study?

r). Any final thoughts?