

14 November 2010 - Preached by Pastor Douglas Ho  
Message Topic: **Look and Live**  
Scripture Text: Numbers 21: 1-9

1. The journey in the wilderness was one of trials and difficulties for the children of Israel. They can either trust God or murmur against God. Sadly, they chose to murmur and sin against God.
2. The root cause of their murmur was their discontentment with what God has provided and blessed them with. We ought to learn that godliness with contentment is great gain.
3. Because of their continual provocation against God, He punished the Israelites by sending serpents to bite and kill them. But God is still longsuffering and patience towards the children of Israel. God told Moses to lift up a brazen serpent and anyone who looks to it will be saved.
4. This is an object lesson pointing us to the Lord Jesus Christ who was lifted up on the cross to die for our sins. If we look to Jesus Christ, we will be saved from our sins.
5. The Lord Jesus was made sin for us who knew no sin and took the curse of the cross on Himself to save us. May we look to Him and be saved!