

GARDENS, SNAKES AND CROSSES | Once Bitten

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"We should not test the Lord, as some of them did – and were killed by snakes. And do not grumble as some of them did... These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us." 1 Corinthians 10:9-11 (Romans 15:4)

The story of _____ and _____

"How long will this wicked community grumble against me?" Numbers 14:27

The 40 Year _____ (Numbers 14:34)

"The people grew impatient on the way; they spoke against God and against Moses... Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them." Numbers 21:4-6

An act of _____ or _____?

"Make a snake and put it up on a pole: anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." Numbers 21:8

A type or foreshadow: it _____ to _____. (John 12:32-34)

"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." John 3:14-15

Idolatry: when _____ things become _____ things.
– Timothy Keller

"He broke into pieces the bronze snake Moses had made, for up to that time the Israelites had been burning incense to it." 2 Kings 18:4

Lifted up for our _____ - sacrificed

Lifted up for our _____ - exalted



CHANGING YOUR MIND (Romans 12:2)

"Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name." Philippians 2:9