

Sermon Notes

Magic, Medicine and Healing

Nu 21:4-9

Healing God

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Questions & Notes

- What characterizes the attitudes of the people of God as they travel in the wilderness?
- What is the purpose behind God's judgement here in Nu 21?
- The people wanted the snakes gone, is that how Moses prayed?
- What are three things we can do to keep our attitude toward medical science pleasing to God?

"miserable food" (v. 5) – reference to manna, the people considered it worthless

"venomous snakes" (vv. 6,9) – literally 'fiery' snakes; understood in context to indicate poisonous, however, word is similar to Hebrew word for bronze

Personal Notes

Resources:

- Overview of the Book of Numbers by Bible Project [here](#).
- Key cross references: Ps 78:41-41, Nu 14:17-19, Dt 8:17-18, 2Ki 18:4, Jn 3:14-15