
Aspects of the Spiritual Transformation God Provides through Jesus Christ

John 3:16-21

Numbers 21:5-6

- And the people spoke against God and against Moses: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For *there is* no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread." So the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died.

Numbers 21:7

- Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

Numbers 21:8-9

- Then the LORD said to Moses, "**Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live.**" So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, **if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.**

Trust in God's message of salvation in Jesus Christ

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Further Aspects of Spiritual Transformation

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Romans 8:34

- Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

Romans 8:31-33

- What then shall we say to these things? If **God *is* for us**, who *can be* against us? He who **did not spare His own Son**, but **delivered Him up for us all**, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? ***It is God who justifies.***

Romans 8:1

- *There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus*, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

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- The spiritual transformation of individuals is God's plan and desire (John 3:17)
- Those who don't regard God's message as trustworthy continue in a state of condemnation (John 3:18)
- Indicators of lack of and presence of spiritual transformation
 - A strong affection for the sphere of influence that is in rebellion against God indicates a lack of spiritual transformation (John 3:19-20)

1 John 2:15-17

- **Do not love the world or the things in the world.** If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that *is* in the world -- the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life -- is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

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 - A pursuit of divinely disclosed facts and principles indicates that spiritual transformation has taken place (John 3:21)
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1 John 1:6

- If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

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