A Word to live by...

It must seem odd to think that looking at a man dying on a tree saves lives... but isn't that just like <u>looking</u> at a snake to cure a snake bite?



CHECK OUT THE Maybe God wants us to look at the very thing we're afraid of to know that God is the ONLY one who can save us.

After all, if God had asked

away to

Moshe to make a mongoose on a pole... don't you think that maybe the Israelites might have begun worshipping mongooses? Probably.

the initiator (the starter)

and completer (the finisher)

of that trusting (faith),

YESHUA - who in exchange for

obtaining the joy set before

Him, <u>endured</u> execution on a stake as a criminal..."

Messianic Jews 12:2

CJB

God wants us to look at Him! God wants us to look at Yeshua dying on the tree because THAT IS WHAT WE ARE DOING WHEN WE ARE IN SIN.

Our sin can hurt us spiritually just like a snakebite can hurt us physically!

Look at Yeshua and live!

Be ready with a Word...

So, next time someone says:

"Why do I have to look at the "tree of sacrifice?"

Be ready:

"His sacrifice paid for our sin... Look at Yeshua and live!"

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Parshat Chukat-"Ordinances" Look At Yeshua and Live!

A Word from the Torah...

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The time has come to begin entering the promised land. God has taken care of the Israelites, guiding them day by day. God has provided manna and quail for them to eat. He even commanded Moshe to speak to a rock, which <u>caused</u> water to pour forth and quench their thirst!

But, again, the Israelites complained against Adonai. Their complaining made Adonai very angry. He sent venomous snakes to bite and kill the grumblers among them. Everywhere around them, the plague began!



"Adonai answered Moshe: Make a poisonous snake and put it on a pole. When <u>anyone</u> who has been bitten sees it, he will live."" Numbers 21:8 CJB

The Israelites begged Moshe to pray to Adonai to stop the plague! CHECK OUT THE 🎔

So, Moshe did as the Adonai commanded. He made a bronze snake on a pole, and as surely as God spoke it, EVERY person who looked at the snake LIVED!.

The plague was stopped!

Hmmm, now think about this...

God stopped the plaque by making them look at the same thing that they were afraid of! Why did God do that?

Why couldn't they look at a mongoose (they eat snakes) or an elephant (they crush snakes)? Why did they have to look at a snake? And how did just looking at it make someone LIVE, instead of die?

A Word from Yeshua...

This story in the Parsha is referred to as a "type and shadow." God uses this story to show us a "type" of thing He does to show us a "shadow" of what is coming next. It's kind of like a clue to a mystery!

Just think about this, the Israelites were dying all around because of their grumbling. When Moshe fashioned that bronze snake, like a blacksmith would, he had to trust God that it would work.

Then the Israelites had to BELIEVE God would save their lives if they just LOOKED at it! Does that idea sound familiar to you? Does something like that still work today?

Is looking and believing God still powerful enough to stop death caused by sin? Of course it is ... Just look at YESHUA!

This story is a clue about Yeshua! Listen to what Yeshua said to one of the rabbis that was looking for the Jewish Messiah!CHECK OUT THE 🎔

When Yeshua gave His life for our sins On that tree of sacrifice... it was for all who believel

When we look at Him and BELIEVE We are forgiven... The cost of our sin Is paid for by Yeshua's blood and we are saved from spiritual death. We receive the gift of eternal life!

"Just as Moshe lifted up the serpent in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up; so that everyone who trusts in Him may have eternal life." Yochanon 3:14 & 15 CJB

Chukat - Look At Yeshua and Live! Mystery Word Scramble

- 1. Using the underlined words, answer the clues
- 2. Unscramble the circled letters to find the mystery word
- 3. Show it to your teacher and get a reward

Down:

- Before Him, _____ 1.
- 2. Which _____ water to
- 3. That just like _____
- 4. Look at a _____
- 5. Believe we are



- 2. Because of their
- 3. Still _____ enough





You'll be sure to stay away from it!

Name: