

# **“So Must the Son of Man Be Lifted Up”**

## **Introduction:**

- A. In *John 3:13-15* Jesus referenced a particular Old Testament event to make a powerful point.
- B. As Christians, we are cheating ourselves if we don't work to make sure we understand that point.

## **I. The Old Testament Background and Event (*Numbers 21*)**

- A. People \_\_\_\_\_ away from God.
- B. There were horrible \_\_\_\_\_ for that turning away.
- C. Apart from God, people were \_\_\_\_\_ and without \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ from God was freely extended.

## **II. Jesus Makes a Powerful Connection (*John 3*)**

- A. Sin brings forth \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. People were / are in desperate need of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. God's \_\_\_\_\_ for man's rebellion was / would be raised up.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ was / is available to those who have forfeited all rights to it.

## **III. How the Events and Connections Relate to You**

- A. You are in desperate need of an \_\_\_\_\_ for your sins.
- B. God's one and only remedy has already been \_\_\_\_\_ up for you.
- C. God's clear instructions must be \_\_\_\_\_ in order for the remedy to impact your life.
- D. This is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.