

Jesus in the Psalms: The Brazen Serpent

⁶You take no delight in sacrifices or offerings. Now that you have made me listen, I finally understand—you don't require burnt offerings or sin offerings. ⁷Then I said, "Look, I have come. As is written about me in the Scriptures: ⁸I take joy in doing your will, my God, for your instructions are written on my heart." (Psalm 40:6-8 NLT)

1. The Old Testament constantly _____ Jesus coming in the flesh.

God, having spoken to the fathers long ago in [the voices and writings of] the prophets in many separate revelations [each of which set forth a portion of the truth], and in many ways, (Hebrews 1:1 AMP)

2. The slavery of the children of Israel in Egypt was a type of mankind's _____ to sin.

We remember the fish we ate freely and without cost in Egypt, the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions, and garlic. (Numbers 11:5 AMP)

³²Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴"Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. (John 6:32-36 NIV)

3. Snakes are all around us, but we have the _____ to the snake bite in our blood.

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent [of bronze] and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten will live when he looks at it." (Numbers 21:8 AMP)

14 As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; 15 so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. (John 3:14-15 NLT)

God made this sinless man be a sin offering on our behalf, so that in union with him we might fully share in God's righteousness. (2 Corinthians 5:21 CJB)