

THE SNAKE IN THE WILDERNESS / *Numbers 21:7-9*

Compare
the texts
for yourself:
Numbers
21:7-9
and John
3:14-15.

Israelites

Bitten by snakes

Little initial pain, then intense
suffering

Physical death from snakes' poison

Bronze snake lifted up in the wilderness. . .

Looking to the snake spared one's life. . . .

Christians

Bitten by sin

Little initial pain, then intense
suffering

Spiritual death from sin's
poison

Christ lifted up on the cross

Looking to Christ saves from
eternal death