

INTRODUCTION

- * Focusing on the Christ ... the Shadow of Christ
- * Throughout Israel's journey in the wilderness God interacted with His people in many ways that He would later reveal as types – shadowing the coming Messiah
- * Recently, we have considered Christ as the Passover Lamb, as the Light of the World (pillar of fire), as the Bread of Life (manna), as the Living Water (Water from the Rock), as the Mediator (Aaronic Priesthood), as the Sin Sacrifice, and as the First-Fruits.
- * Today, we want to examine yet another of the Shadows of Christ seen during the wilderness journey ... and to see it's fulfillment in one of the Bible's most famous passage.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE PASSAGE

A. The Sin of I _____

1. REJECTING THE D _____ ION OF GOD

2. REJECTING THE P _____ ION OF GOD

B. The Sin of I _____ (cf. II Kings 18: 1-4)

II. THE PROPHETICAL APPLICATION OF THE PASSAGE (cf. John 3:14-21)

A. The Shadow

1. MAN'S CONDITION

2. GOD'S CURE

B. The Fulfillment

1. MAN'S CONDITION (cf. Romans 6:23)

2. GOD'S CURE

INTROSPECTION

- * The wages of sin is death!
- * UNBELIEVERS ... Do you recognize your plight – are you willing to accept God's cure?
- * BELIEVERS ... Sin still brings forth death ... the cure is still looking to Jesus!