



6. In Numbers 21, God sent snakes. In what ways is God involved in the natural world today? Explain and defend your answer.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. What are the main areas of my grumbling and complaining?

2. What “snakes” in my life can I see as messengers from the Lord to get my attention?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Caleb or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

I. _____ is a _____.

NUMBERS 14.26-27; 1 CORINTHIANS 10.9

A. _____ reality.

B. _____ God’s provision.

PSALM 78.23-29

C. _____ God’s authority.

NUMBERS 12.7-9

II. God uses _____ for _____.

A. God _____ and God _____.

B. God brings about _____ in response to _____.

1 CORINTHIANS 11.29-30

C. God will _____.

DEUTERONOMY 32.35; EZRA 9.6

III. God is both _____ and the _____.

ROMANS 3.23-26

A. The _____ symbolized both _____
and _____.

B. _____ (and _____) available to everyone.

STUDY AND QUESTIONS

1. Is grumbling ever acceptable in God's sight? Why or why not?
Defend your answer.

2. Read 1 Corinthians 10.9. How did the Israelites "put Christ
to the test" through their complaining? How do we do the same?

3. Find at least two instances in Scripture wherein God
did not create but *used* evil to accomplish His purposes.

4. What is the difference between punishment and discipline
in the life of a believer?

5. How should we reconcile God's grace with the certainty
of the punishment of wrongdoing?