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Ch. John 3:14-15.

Int:- Note how serpents came among them. Sin, rebellion vs God. Wanted their own way. God's bread was despised. "Loathed light bread".

I Bite of serpents was painful; it was also certain death, no limit set as to stage of poisoning.

II. The Remedy - <sup>But one Remedy</sup> Remedy effective in all cases, no matter how far developed.

1. was of divine origin
  2. was simple in application
  3. yet peculiar - took upon form of a serpent to be healed of serpent bite.
- How will it work? Query of some.
4. Symbolical of Jesus.
  5. But one remedy.

"Frail my head, and sick my heart  
 wounded, bruised, in every part,  
 Retains fiery sting I feel  
 Poisoned with the pride of hell;  
 But if at the point to die,  
 Upward I direct my eye,  
 Jesus lifted up I see,  
 True by Him who died for me.



### III. The Application of the Remedy.

A. 1. Look & live.

2. Remark of Roman Bishop to early reformer.

B. A Very Personal Remedy

1. Not cured by what anyone else could do for him.

2. He himself must look.

3. No healing in anything he could do, - just faith in God.

B. To magnify God's power and attribute healing to divine grace

C. Healing was immediate.

D. It was for all

Conclusion: Have you ever looked upon the Crucified One. Looked to him for healing <sup>from sin</sup> for spiritual health. etc.

(Look & live)