

Scriptures: Exodus 20:1-17 & Numbers 21:1- 9 & John 3:10-21

Singing: 266:1-3 – 140:1, 3 – 243:1-5 – 9:1-3 – 60:1-3

Jesus assures you will live if you as sinner trust in Him

I. It is really important for you to pay attention to Jesus' teaching about sin

A. The reason is packed up in the story in Numbers 21:4-9

B. Finally God struck them and then their talk changed: vs. 6-7

C. Learn:

1. If you sin, you suffer and die

2. God not only hates sin. He also hates the sinners and is angry with them each day. Ps. 5:4-5; 7:11; 11:5

3. God's anger with the ugliness of sin is a 'good thing about God'

II. But there is an even greater reason to pay attention to Jesus' promise

A. Though God is angry & hated these people for their sins, hear Him in vs. 8

1. Think about what He *did not say or could have said*

2. Think about what He *did provide and promise*: vs. 8

B. Think about how amazing Jesus' words are to Nicodemus: John 3:14-15

III. Hear how Jesus tells us a more amazing promise than God told Israelites

A. The Israelites would *live* but all who trust Jesus will *live forever*

1. Saving faith is not just believing the *Bible stories*

2. Saving faith is *placing your trust in Jesus* because He is the only Savior

B. Jesus assures us when we trust Him, you shall not perish but live forever

Dear children,

This morning I will preach to you children. Try to use the sermon outline on the other side. Write down a few things of what you hear. At the bottom of this page, I encourage you to write in short sentences what you learned. For example, "I learned ..." that sin makes God's very angry.



I learned from God in this sermon ...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I want to pray these things to God ...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____