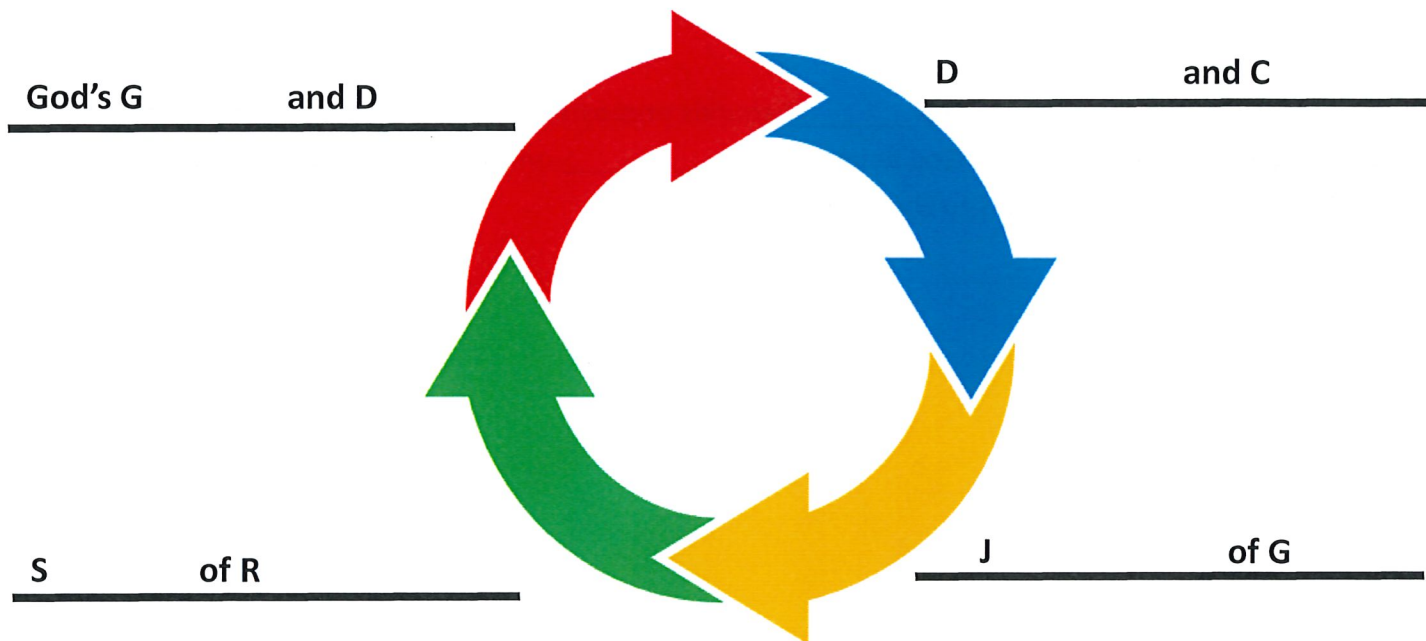


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Sermon Handout: THE CLASSICS — MOSES

Text: Numbers 21:4-9

The Israelites Cycle



The Lord said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

Numbers 21:8-9

God's Plan to Break the Cycle

John 3 — The story of N_____

Verse 14 — "Just as Moses lifted up the s_____ in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone may have e_____ l_____ in him."

Jesus has become God's ultimate means of D_____!

John 19:38-39

Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jewish leaders. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away. He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds.

Just as a 's_____ on a p_____' sounds preposterous as a means of deliverance, so too would the idea of the Son of God being 'c_____ on a c_____.' And yet, God's plan is that everyone who looks to Him will l_____.