

# Series: SETTLED LIVING IN UNSETTLED TIMES

## #11: Snakes on a Plain

### Numbers 21:4-9

In times of safety and prosperity, we walk the road of life easily. But in unsettled times, such as the times we now live in, epic temptations waylay us--temptations to live a life without direction, gratitude, humility, faith. In their 40 unsettled years, Israel faced the same dangers; we're learning from them.

Review of where we've been:

<u>Text</u>	<u>Danger</u>	<u>Solution</u>
10:11-32	Disorder	Order: Control what you can control.
10:33-36	Wandering	Direction: Don't be wandering, be led.
11:1-34	Whining	Gratitude: Quit grumbling & be grateful.
12:1-15	Envy	Humility: Be content with what you have.
13:1-14:9	Fear	Courage: Stand against the majority.
13-14	Unbelief	Faith: Seize the opportunity!
15:22-41	Forgetting	Memory: Remind yourself daily.
16-17	Rebellion	Submission: Honor God's appointed authorities.
20:1-13	Disobedience	Obedience: Execute God's commands.
and this morning ...		
21:4-9	Death	Action: Look and live!

1. God hates it when His children whine. 4-5

2. God loves to "flip" evil into good. 6-8

\* John 3:14-16

3. God wants to save AMAP (as many as possible).

... so he gives man GT "grace time" 2 Peter 3:9

4. God made salvation ASAP (as simple as possible).

... *Bad News*: Know that you're dying.

... *Good News*: Look and live!