Bible History Puzzle 58

After all their wandering, the Israelites had come very close to
the land of Canaan. There lived King Arad. He came with
soldiers to fight the Israelites and took some of them
. When the Israelites prayed to the Lord for
help, He did help them. The king and all his soldiers were killed
and their cities
Then the Israelites thought they would be able to go into the
promised land right away, but the Lord wanted them to make
another journey through the
They became very rebellious again and walked angrily to
Moses and said, "Why did you not let us stay in Egypt? Do we
all have to die in this wilderness? There is no water here and
no bread. Well, yes, that manna. But we are tired of the
." How rebellious and sinful! All those years the Lord
had given them bread out of heaven every! And they
were all healthy. Were they allowed to speak so poorly of this
heavenly bread? They even wanted to kill Moses!
But suddenly, there were snakes crawling over the sand. They
were poisonous and men, women and children
started falling down. Whoever was bitten would die. They right
away understood these snakes were there and Who
had sent them!
Then they did not have anything else to say against Moses but
instead began to call to him, "We have sinned! Oh, Moses! We
have against the Lord. Please help us! Pray for us to the Lord! " And Moses did. He prayed for them to
the Lord if He would help with these biting snakes. And the
Lord was good and kind again. He listened to Moses's
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No, the snakes did not go away right away. They
still bit the people. People fell down in much pain!

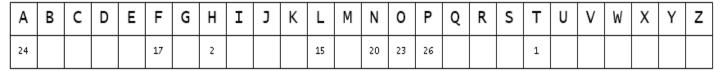
But the Lord said to Moses that he should make a snake out of
He would put the snake up on a large pole so
that everybody could see it. Whoever would be bitten by a
snake should look at this brazen snake, and whoever looked
would not, but be healed. Even if they were almost
dead already!
So Moses followed the Lord's command. He made a snake as
quickly as he could because many were still being
bitten. And did the people look at this brass serpent? Some
thought, it won't help anyway And others did not to
look They were not believing what the Lord had promised and
so they died. That was their own fault!
But there were also those who what the Lord
said. When they were bitten, they looked at the brazen serpent
up on this high and they were healed and they did
not die. No, they did not deserve that! They had disobeyed and
rebelled against the so many times. But the Lord was
so good that He still wanted to help them.
We know Who this snake was a picture of, don't we?. The
snake was a picture of Who would one day be
hung high on a cross that whosoever might believe on Him
would have life in the same way the Israelites
had to believe that looking at this snake made of brass would
them.

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Burned	manna	day	sinned	serpents
prisoners	people	prayer	eternal	Lord
die	brass	wilderness	why	want
Jesus	believed	pole	heal	



Romans 10 - For whosoever shall upon the
of the Lord shall be
Mark 16 - He that and is baptized shall be
; but he that believeth shall be
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Ephesians 2 - For by grace are ye saved through
; and that not of yourselves: it is the



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