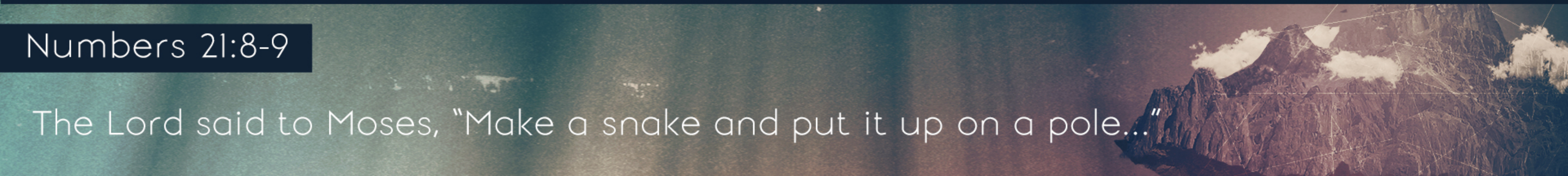


Numbers 21:8-9

The Lord said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole..."



# Look At Him

Isaiah 55:8

...my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.



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# Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.



To aim for great in God's eyes, faith is central.



John 11:4

When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it."

John 11:5-6

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days...

John 11:7-8

And then he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." "But Rabbi," they said, "a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?"

# Look At Him

John 11:14

So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."



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# Look At Him

John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"



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John 11:26

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

John 11:4

“This sickness will not end in death.”

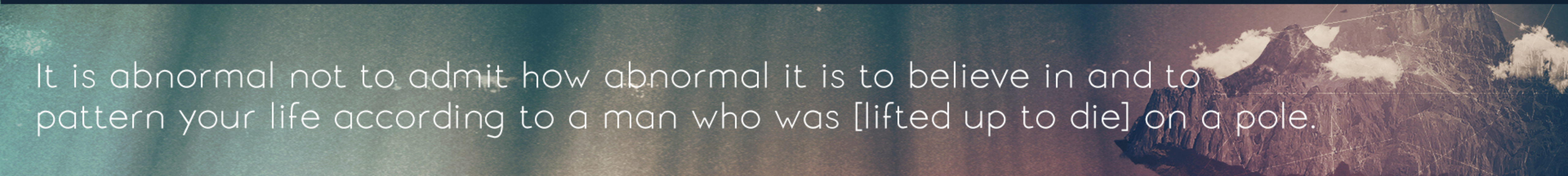


Faith in Jesus is going to be somewhat strange.



John 3:14

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."



It is abnormal not to admit how abnormal it is to believe in and to  
pattern your life according to a man who was [lifted up to die] on a pole.

# 1 Corinthians 1:24

But to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks,  
Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.



John 11:4

“This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.”





Faith in Jesus always points beyond this life.



Faith is unwavering in life circumstances, and instead always rejoices with eternal confidence.



# John 11:5-6

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days...



Faith is always ready to imagine a greater good than what I can see.



Jesus is ultimately concerned about spiritual/eternal well-being,  
not physical/current comfort.

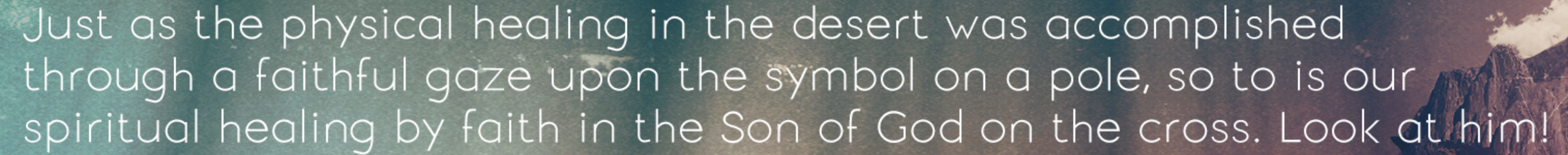
John 11:16

Then Thomas said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."





Faith in Jesus is an anchor within unsettling storms of life



Just as the physical healing in the desert was accomplished through a faithful gaze upon the symbol on a pole, so too is our spiritual healing by faith in the Son of God on the cross. Look at him!