



2CHR 96.5FM Gospel Hour Content

10th April 2016

Readings from the English Bible

- Psalm 34
- Genesis 18
- Proverbs 16
- John 17
- Romans 12
- Hebrews 12
- Psalm 43

Metrical Psalms

- Psalm 34
- Psalm 140
- Psalm 122
- Psalm 43

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

April 10

LOOK AND LIVE

"And the Lord said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that everyone that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live." Nu 21:8

This is a glorious gospel type. Jesus, numbered with the transgressors, hangs before us on the cross. A look to Him will heal us of the serpent-bite of sin; will heal us at once — "When he looketh upon it, he shall live." Let the reader who is mourning his sinfulness note the words — "Everyone that looketh upon it shall live." Every looker will find this true. I have found it so. I looked to Jesus and lived at once. I know I did. Reader, if you look to Jesus you will live too. True, you are swelling with the venom, and you see no hope. True, also there is no hope but this one. But this is no doubtful cure — "Everyone that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live."

The brazen serpent was not lifted up as a curiosity to be gazed upon by the healthy; but its special purpose was for those who were "bitten." Jesus died as a real Saviour for real sinners. Whether the bite has made you a drunkard, or a thief, or an unchaste or a profane person, a look at the Great Saviour will heal you of these diseases, and make you live in holiness and communion with God. Look and live.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon