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# John 3:14<sup>ESV</sup>

**14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,**

## Numbers 21:4<sup>NLT</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Then the people of Israel set out from Mount Hor, taking the road to the Red Sea to go around the land of Edom. But the people grew impatient with the long journey,

## Numbers 21:5<sup>NLT</sup>

<sup>5</sup> and they began to speak against God and Moses. “Why have you brought us out of Egypt to die here in the wilderness?” they complained. “There is nothing to eat here and nothing to drink. And we hate this horrible manna!”

# Numbers 21:6<sup>NLT</sup>

<sup>6</sup> So the Lord sent poisonous snakes among the people, and many were bitten and died.

## Numbers 21:7<sup>NLT</sup>

<sup>7</sup> Then the people came to Moses and cried out, “We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take away the snakes.” So Moses prayed for the people.

# Numbers 21:8<sup>NLT</sup>

<sup>8</sup> Then the Lord told him, “Make a replica of a poisonous snake and attach it to a pole. All who are bitten will live if they simply look at it!”



# Numbers 21:9<sup>NLT</sup>

<sup>9</sup> So Moses made a snake out of bronze and attached it to a pole. Then anyone who was bitten by a snake could look at the bronze snake and be healed!

A landscape photograph featuring sand dunes in the foreground, several tall evergreen trees in the middle ground, and a large tree with pink blossoms on the right side. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

# What Do We Know?

**1. God is Good**

**2. God is in Control**

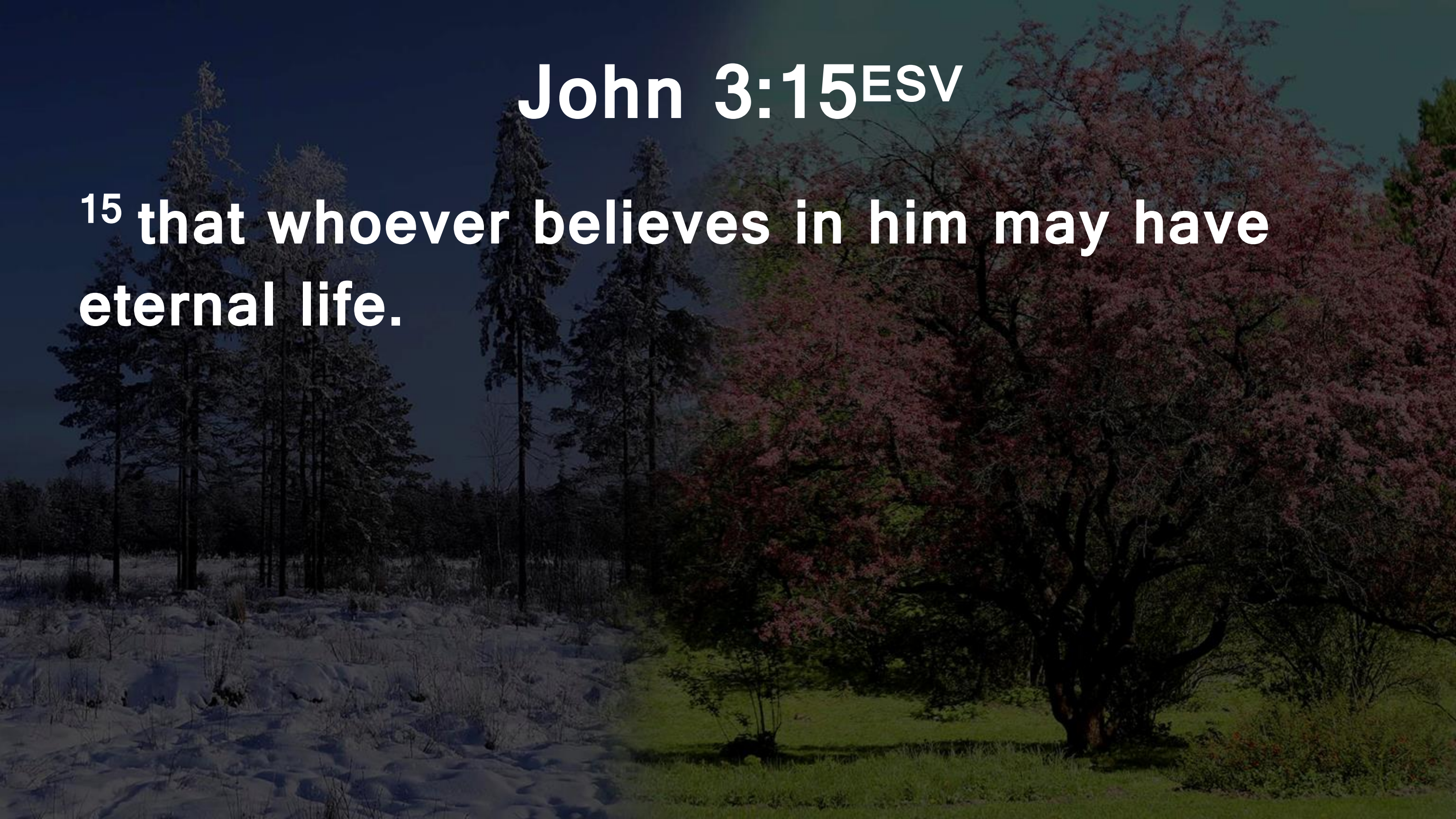
**3. Jesus Wins**

# John 3:14<sup>ESV</sup>

**<sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,**

# John 3:15<sup>ESV</sup>

<sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.



# John 3:16<sup>ESV</sup>

**16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**

## John 3:17<sup>ESV</sup>

**17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

## **John 3:18<sup>ESV</sup>**

**<sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.**

## Verse 18 - Two Outcomes

1. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but
2. Whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.



**Salvation =**

**Accept and believe in the God-man's  
work as the exchange transaction  
that purchases and secures your  
salvation.**

# John 3:13<sup>NLT</sup>

**<sup>13</sup> No one has ever gone to heaven and returned. But the Son of Man has come down from heaven.**



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