



## **Just One Second**

Numbers 21:4-9

### **I. What is a second?**

- A. Nobody pays attention to just one second.
- B. When most people look at their clocks, they ignore the second hand.
- C. Each second passes without much notice.
- D. With each inhalation and exhalation of breath another second is gone.
- E. As each second comes and goes, it is never recoverable.

### **II. What is a second?**

- A. 1/60th of a minute.
- B. 1/360th of an hour.
- C. 1/8,640th of a day.
- D. 1/60,480th of a week.
- E. 1/3,144,960th of a year.
- F. A second is the smallest whole measurement of time.
- G. Rarely does a person measure the passing of time by just one second.
- H. After all....it is JUST one second.

### **III. In our scripture text, people complained about the blessing of bread from heaven.**

- A. Fiery serpents.
- B. Serpent of brass on a pole.
- C. Just one second to look at it and be delivered.
- D. Just one second to accept God's method of salvation.

### **IV. Jesus sent His disciples over to the other shore in a boat.**

- A. A great storm.
- B. Jesus walking on the water.
- C. Peter went to Jesus on the water.
- D. Peter became afraid and sank.
- E. Just one second between him and death.
- F. Just one second between drowning and deliverance.

G. Peter called out...SAVE ME!

H. Immediately Jesus reached out and saved him

V. Just one second:

A. Could be the difference between life and death.

B. Could be the decision between heaven or hell.

C. Could be the gap between lost or saved.

D. Could be the difference between drowning in a life of sorrow or being held in the sheltering arms of Jesus.

VI. Some might say, I'll go to the altar and pray....in just one second.

A. Some might say, I'll make a decision...in just one second.

B. Don't pressure me....give me just one second.

C. There is an urgency in the spirit.

D. Now is your time.