

NEW BIRTH OF BELIEVERS

Jesus Teaches the Gospel to Nicodemus

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Lesson 6 – John 3:1-21

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Purpose: John 20:31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Outline:

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| I. | Incarnation of the Son Of God | 1:1-18 |
| II. | Presentation of the Son Of God | 1:19-4:54 |
| III. | Opposition of the Son Of God | 5:1-12:50 |
| IV. | Disciples of the Son Of God | 13:1-17:26 |
| V. | Execution of the Son Of God | 18:1-19:37 |
| VI. | Resurrection of the Son Of God | 19:38-21:25 |

Memory Verse:

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Theme: Our verses today show us how Jesus described salvation to Nicodemus. We learn of the role of the seeker, the Holy Spirit, the Son and the Father in salvation.

- I. Seeker in Salvation 3:1-2**
- 1. Nicodemus was in a high religious position and taught a _____ salvation.**
- 2. Nicodemus came to investigate Jesus because he recognized _____ were of God.**
- 3. Nicodemus asked Jesus how can a man _____ the kingdom of God.**

- ## II. Holy Spirit in Salvation 3:3-10

Regeneration: A secret act of God in which He imparts new spiritual life to us, sometimes called “being born again.” Grudem

1. To enter the kingdom of God, a man must receive new _____.
2. To enter the kingdom of God, a man must be _____ of the Spirit.

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Atonement: The work Christ did in His life and death to earn our salvation. Grudem

1. Jesus claims, with certainty, His word is true and based on an _____.
2. The response of Nicodemus and the Jews is _____ unbelief.
3. The Son must be crucified to _____ for the sins of those who believe.

III. The Father in Salvation

3:16-18

1. The Father demonstrates His _____ for men, by giving His Son to atone for sin.
2. The Father sent His Son for those who believe and will be _____ through Him.
3. The Father condemns those who will not _____.

IV. The Reason for Unbelief

3:19-21

1. Men love their sin (their evil deeds) more than _____
2. Men hate _____ because He exposes their sin.
3. Believers obey _____ and accomplish the good deeds He does through them.

V. Application

1. Make sure you have been born of the Spirit and having a saving faith in Christ.
2. Make certain that your presentation of the gospel does not avoid the hard truth.

Titus 3:4-6 But when the kindness of God our Savior and *His* love for mankind appeared,
5He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according
to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6whom He
poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,