

12. What are three facts about Nicodemus (see in verses 1,10)?
 - a. He was a _____
 - b. He was a _____
 - c. He was an important _____.
13. A Pharisee was a Jew who did what?
14. The title “Pharisee” means what?
15. Nicodemus was a member of what body of rulers?
16. What was the Sanhedrin?
17. Why did Nicodemus come to Jesus at night?
18. What convinced Nicodemus of the uniqueness of Jesus?
19. The question on Nicodemus’ mind was: “Are you the _____ who is coming to set up the _____?”
20. Jesus told Nicodemus that the only way to see the kingdom is to be what?
21. Fill in the blanks: “To be born again is spiritual _____ which takes a person out of the kingdom of _____ and transfers him into the kingdom of the _____ of _____.”
22. With hearing the gospel, for most people it isn’t a lack of understanding as much as a lack of what (that leads them to reject it)?
23. Whenever a person from another faith became a Jew, he was regarded as what?
24. What was Nicodemus’ problem?
25. What is John 3:5 definitely **NOT** teaching?
26. When Jesus spoke about being born of water and the Spirit, what Old Testament reference should have come to Nicodemus’ mind immediately?
27. What did the “sprinkling of water” (Ezekiel 36:24-27) refer to?
28. In John 3:5 what did Jesus mean by the phrase, “born of water”?
29. What verse in Titus says the same thing as John 3:5?
30. Fill in the blanks: “So in essence, what Jesus was telling Nicodemus was this: ‘Nicodemus, unless you _____ of your _____ and are cleansed and unless you are changed by the _____, you will never enter the kingdom of God.’”
31. Rather than turning over a new leaf, man needs a new what?
32. What earthly (act of nature) term does Jesus give to describe the Holy Spirit regenerating the sinner?
33. Jesus was saying in John 3:8 that when the Spirit of God gives new life what happens to that person?
34. With Nicodemus, the issue wasn’t misunderstanding. It was what?
35. What is Jesus saying to Nicodemus in verse 10?
36. Jesus doesn’t say that Nicodemus doesn’t understand. He says

Nicodemus didn't what?

37. A paraphrase of what Jesus is saying in v.13 is what?

38. The event Jesus alludes to in Vss. 14-15 is found where in the Old Testament?

39. The serpent (in the story of Moses) was the emblem of what?

40. Religion is man trying to what?

41. As a Pharisee, Nicodemus would have been brainwashed to think you earn salvation by what?

42. What biblical truth did Martin Luther come to understand that led to his conversion?

43. What is the greatest gift ever given?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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THE NEW BIRTH John 3:3-16 (Series #16)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon titled: "**The New Birth**". All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. In the Christmas story in Matthew, he tells the announcement of the birth of Jesus from whose point of view?

2. In the Christmas story in Luke, he tells the announcement of the birth of Jesus from whose point of view?

3. In Matthew the angel instructs Joseph to do what?

4. In contrast to Matthew and Luke, John tells us a great deal about the birth _____.

5. What is the Christmas passage of John's gospel?

6. John begins his gospel where?

7. What does John show us in the first verse?

8. Where does John mention the incarnation?

9. Fill in the blanks: "We believe that salvation is by _____ through _____, and that all who receive by _____ the Lord Jesus Christ are born _____ of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God and heirs of Eternal _____."

10. This discourse (John 3:1-16) is about what?

11. In John 3:7, Jesus says that **You** must be what?