

TEXT: John 3:1-15

John 2:25

“He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he _____ what was in each person.”

John 3:1

“Now there was a Pharisee, _____ named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council.”

John 3:2

“He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, _____ that you are _____ who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing **if** God were not with him.”

REVELATION: Jesus reveals what He knows!

- ❶ Jesus reveals who can _____ the Kingdom of God
- ❷ Jesus reveals who can _____ the Kingdom of God
- ❸ Jesus reveals He is _____

❶ Jesus reveals who can see the Kingdom of God

John 3:3

“Jesus **replied**, “Very truly I tell you, _____ can **see** the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

John 3:4

“How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

☛ Can Nicodemus see? Has Nicodemus been born again? What does his response reveal?
_____ Is Nicodemus spiritually in the light of day or in the dark of night?

*Read John 14:17

God causes sinners to be...

- Born again
- Born from above
- New birth
- Rebirth
- Justification
- Adoption
- Regeneration
- Conversion
- Initial Sanctification
- New Creation

GRACE



Important

YOU MUST BE
BORN
AGAIN

- Salvation is _____ the work of God.
- Jesus death and resurrection make salvation possible.
- Even faith is a gift (Romans 10:17).
- The grace of God makes faith in Christ possible.
- People ____ exercise faith to be made right with God.
- God creates a new relationship with the sinner.
- You are a _____.
- God frees you from your old life of sin.
- The Holy Spirit makes a _____ change in you.

☉ Jesus reveals who can enter the Kingdom of God

John 3:5

“Jesus **answered**, “Very truly I tell you, _____ can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.”

John 7:37-39

“On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and **said** in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living _____ will flow from within them.” By this he meant the _____, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.”

John 3:7-8

“You should not be surprised at my **saying**, ‘You _____ be born again.’ ...So it is with everyone _____.”

John 3:9

“How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.”

☛ Does Nicodemus **know** how to enter the Kingdom of God? Has Nicodemus entered the Kingdom of God? Has Nicodemus been born again? What does his response of misunderstanding reveal? _____

Matthew 15:14

“Leave them; they are blind guides. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit.”

John 3:10

“You are Israel’s _____,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things?”

☉ Jesus reveals He is THE TEACHER!!!

John 3:11, 13

“Very truly I **tell you**, we **speak** of what we _____, and we **testify** to what we have _____... _____ has ever gone into heaven except the _____ who came from heaven – the Son of Man.”

Matthew 23:8

“But you are not to be called ‘Rabbi,’ for you have _____, and you are all brothers.”

John 3:2

“He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, **we know** that you are _____ teacher who has come from God.”

☛ Did Nicodemus believe Jesus is the **THE TEACHER** who knows who can see and enter the Kingdom of God? _____

☛ How would you describe Nicodemus spiritual condition? _____

☛ Did Jesus know Nicodemus’ spiritual condition? _____

John 1:18

“No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, _____ and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.”

JESUS THE TEACHER

John 3:14-15

“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that _____ may have eternal life in him.”

John 3:36

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on them.”

WHO DO YOU SAY JESUS IS?

WHO TAUGHT YOU WHAT YOU BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS?