

The Heart of the Gospel |

Lub Hauv Paus Ntawm Txoj Hmoo Zoo

John | Yahuas 3:9–21

The heart of the Gospel is that God demonstrated His love by giving His **Son**, so that all who **believe** in Him may receive eternal life and walk in the **light** of His truth.

Historical Background | *Keeb Kwm*

Nicodemus was a **Pharisee** and a member of the Jewish ruling council called the **Sanhedrin**. Although Nicodemus knew the Scriptures, he still lacked spiritual **understanding**.

Nicodemus came to Jesus at **night**.

Jesus taught that a person must be born **again** to enter God's kingdom.

I. The Need for New Birth | *Yuav Tsum Tau Yug Dua Tshiab*

(vv. 9-13)

Nicodemus asked Jesus, "How can these things **be**?"

Jesus told Nicodemus that spiritual truth requires spiritual **birth**.

The Pharisees believed righteousness came through obeying the **Law**.

Jesus taught that salvation comes through spiritual **Law**.

Jesus described Himself as the One who came down from **heaven**.

Key Truth | *Lus Tseem Ceeb Khaws Cia*

Religion can inform the **mind**, but only Christ can transform the **heart**.

II. The Gift of God's Love | *Qhov Khoom Plig Ntawv Vajtswv Txojkev Hlub* (vv. 14-18)

Jesus compared Himself to the bronze **serpent / snake** that Moses lifted up in the wilderness.

Those who looked upon it in **faith** were healed.

The bronze serpent pointed forward to Jesus being lifted up on the **cross**.

John | Yahuas 3:16

"For God so loved the **world** that He gave His one and only **Son**, that whoever **believes** in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Rauqhov Vajtswv hlub neeg ntiajteb kawg li, Nws thiaj tau pub Nws tibleeg tub, kom txhua tus uas ntseeg Nws Leejtub thiaj tsis tuag, tiamsis tau txojkia ntev dhawv mus ibtxhis.

Four Truths About Salvation |

4 Qhov Tseeb Txog Kev Cawm Dim

1. The Source of Salvation is God's **love**.

Lub hauv paus ntawm kev cawvdim yog Vajtswv txojkev hlub.

2. The Scope of Salvation is the **world**.

Lub hom phiaj ntawm kev cawvdim yog lub ntiajteb.

3. The Gift of Salvation is God's **son**.

Qhov khoom plig ntawm kev cawvdim yog Vajtswv tibleej tub.

4. The Means of Salvation is **faith (belief)**.

Qhov tseem ceeb ntawm txojkev cawvdim yog kev ntseeg.

John | Yahuas 3:17 - Jesus did not come to **condemn** the world but to **save** the world.

John | Yahuas 3:18 - Those who **believe** in Christ are not condemned. Those **who** reject Christ remain under condemnation.

III. The Response to the Light | *Yuav Ua Licas Taug Pom*

Qhov Kaj (vv, 19–21)

Jesus said people loved darkness rather than light.

Light represents God's holiness and **truth**.

Darkness represents sin and spiritual **blindness**.

People often avoid the light because they do not want their **sin** exposed.

Coming Into the Light | *Los Mus Rau Qhov Kaj*

Coming into the light means:

1. **Honest** confession | *Ncaj Ncees Lees Txim*
 2. Genuine **repentance** | *Hloov Siab Tiag Tiag*
 3. Complete **surrender** | *Tso Siab Tagnrho*
 4. **Daily** obedience | *Mloog Lus Txhua Hnub*
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Life Application | *Siv Rau Kev Ua Neej*

Receive God's Love | *Txais Vajtswv Txojkev Hlub*

Salvation is a free gift received by God's **grace** through faith.

Believe in Jesus Completely | *Tso Siab Tagnhro Ntseeg Yexus*

Biblical faith is more than intellectual agreement; it is wholehearted **trust**.

Walk in the Light Daily | *Ua Neej Nrog Qhov Kaj Txhua Hnub*

One practical way to walk in the light this week is:

Prayer, Bible reading, confession of sin, accountability, and obedience to God's Word.

Reflect God's Love | *Xav Txog Vajtswv Txojkev Hlub*

Because God loved the world, believers are called to love and **serve** others.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the difference between knowing about Jesus and truly knowing Jesus? | *Paub txog Yexus thiab paub Yexus tseeb tseeb txawv licas?*

Knowing about Jesus is having information about Him. Truly knowing Jesus means having a personal relationship with Him through faith, trusting Him as Savior, following Him as Lord, and experiencing life transformation.

2. Why is faith in Jesus the only way to receive eternal life?

| *Vim licas yuav tsum ntseeg Yexus tig leeg xwb thiaj li yog txojkev tau txojhia nyob mus ib txhim?*

Jesus is the only sinless Savior who died for our sins and rose again. Salvation comes through trusting His finished work on the cross rather than our own efforts or good works.

3. What keeps people from bringing their struggles into

God's light? | *Muaj dab tsi ua rau tib neeg tsis koj lawv tej kev ntxhov siab los rau Vajtswv?*

Fear, pride, shame, guilt, embarrassment, fear of judgment, and a desire to remain in control often prevent people from bringing their struggles into God's light.

4. What practical steps help us walk in the light? | *Tej yam*

uas peb xyaum ua kom pab peb ua lub neej rau qhov kaj yog dabtsi?

Prayer, Scripture reading, confession, repentance, accountability, fellowship with believers, and obedience to God's Word help us walk in the light.

5. How can we show God's love to people around us? | *Tej*

yam uas peb yuav qhia tau Vajtswv txojkev hlub rau lwm tus yog dabtsi?

By serving others, forgiving others, sharing the Gospel, encouraging those who are struggling, praying for people, showing kindness, and living as examples of Christ's love.