

AT A CROSSROADS

JOHN 3:12-21

A DECISION EVERY PERSON MUST MAKE

1 JESUS REVEALS HEAVENLY TRUTH

John 3:12

Jesus used earthly examples to explain heavenly realities. If Nicodemus struggled to understand earthly illustrations, how could he understand heavenly truths?

2 JESUS LIFTED UP

John 3:13-15

Just as Moses lifted up the bronze serpent in the wilderness, Jesus would be lifted up on the cross so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.

SEE ALSO:

- Numbers 21:8-9
- Philippians 2:5-8
- Ephesians 2:8-9

3 GOD'S GREAT LOVE

John 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world..."

God's purpose was not condemnation but salvation. Eternal life is offered to all who believe.

4 THE CROSSROADS

John 3:18

Every person must choose:

✓ BELIEVE → ETERNAL LIFE

✗ REJECT → CONDEMNATION

5 LIGHT OR DARKNESS? John 3:19-21

Jesus is the Light of the World. Some reject Him because they love darkness more than light. Those who live by the truth gladly come into the light.

**THIS CROSSROADS REQUIRES
A DECISION. CHOOSE LIFE.**

"I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life..." DEUTERONOMY 30:19



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JOHN 3:22-36

HE MUST INCREASE

1 CONTINUING THE MISSION

John 3:22-24

Jesus and His disciples continued ministering and baptizing throughout Judea.

2 POINTING PEOPLE TO JESUS

John 3:25-29

John the Baptist understood his role was to point people to Christ, not draw attention to himself.

3 TRUE HUMILITY

John 3:30

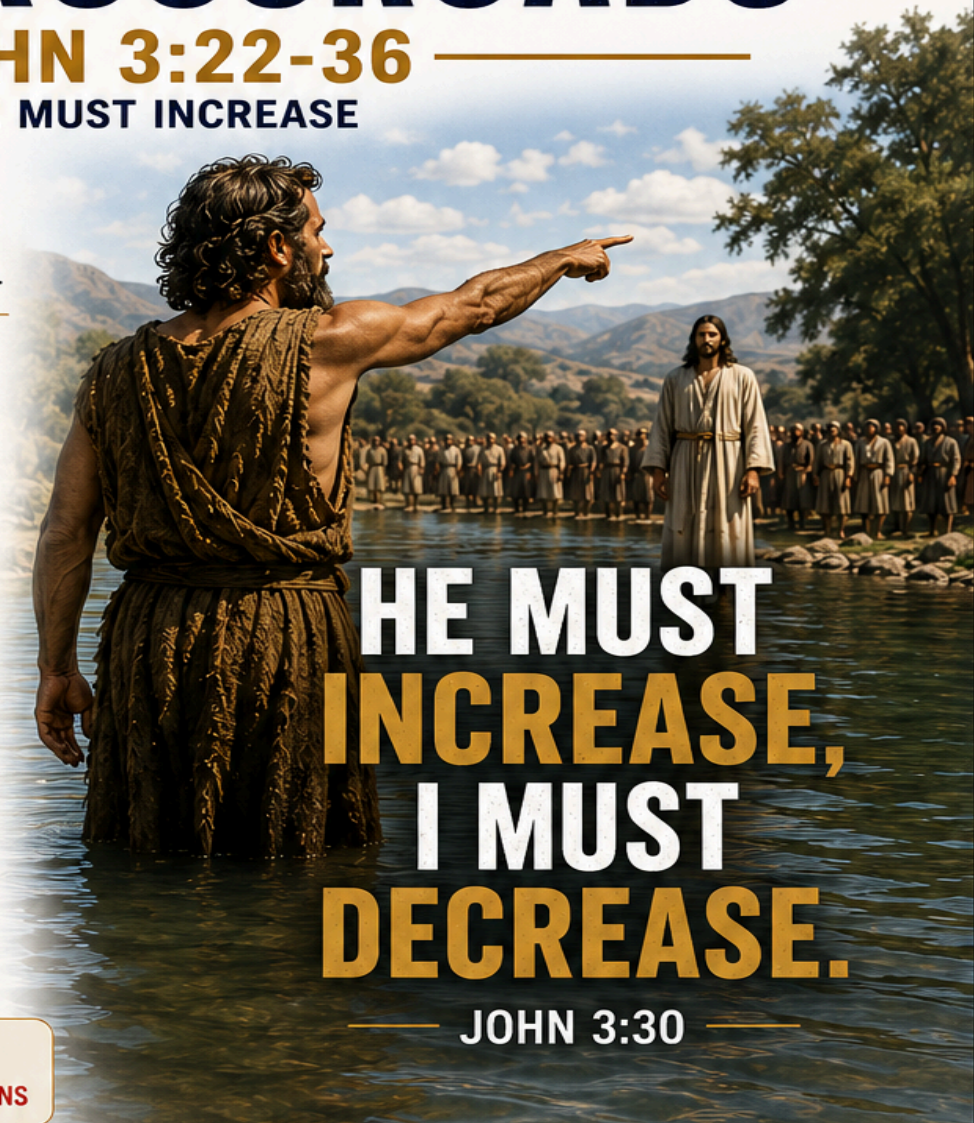
"He must increase, but I must decrease."

John's life demonstrates humility and surrender.

4 ETERNAL LIFE OR JUDGMENT

John 3:31-36

The Father loves the Son and has given Him all authority. Those who believe in Jesus have eternal life. Those who reject Him remain under judgment.



HE MUST INCREASE, I MUST DECREASE.

JOHN 3:30

- ✓ BELIEVE IN THE SON → ETERNAL LIFE
- ✗ REJECT THE SON → GOD'S WRATH REMAINS

EVIDENCE OF SPIRITUAL REBIRTH

- ♥ A CHANGING ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN
- ✝ A GROWING LOVE FOR GOD
- 📖 A DESIRE FOR GOD'S WORD
- 🌱 A LIFE OF SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

CONCLUSION

- A This crossroads requires a decision. Choose Life.
- B We are saved by faith, not works.
- C Humility points people to Jesus.
- D Those who seek truth continue to grow.

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1. "For God so loved the _____ that He gave His one and only Son." John 3:16
2. "He must _____, but I must decrease." John 3:30

CHALLENGING QUESTION

- 🔍 How would you explain the difference between being religious and being truly born again to someone who has never read the Bible?

THE GOSPEL PRESENTS EVERY PERSON WITH A CHOICE.
CHOOSE CHRIST. CHOOSE LIFE.