

Lesson 4 - John 3:1-21

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The Purpose of the Epistle: **John 3:1-21**

(**John 2:23-25, 3:2, Matthew 16:16, John 20:31**)

The New Birth: Nicodemus **John 3:5,7**

Came by night (**John 3:2, 7:50, 19:39**) The Lord mentioned that he came by night; we don't know if he was doing this secretly (which could be a part of it cause he would lose his status in the temple if he was known to be born again) or if he came to the Lord at night cause it was hot during the day and business would happen in the evening.

The Need for birth: Physical and Spiritual **John 3:4-8**

- Righteousness by the Law (**Luke 18:18-27, Romans 9:30-33, John 9:34**)

How to be born again? **John 3:9**

John 3:3-7 Jesus tells Nicodemus that he needs to be born again. He does not understand, which is why he asked how do I enter his mothers womb? (4)

John 3:14 cross reference **Numbers 21:9**

John 3:15-17 - Salvation/ the who and purpose

John's Road to the Gospel

3:18-19 - Condemn Nation/ Deeds were evil

7:7 - We Respect Christ

8:44 - The lost of your father you will do

10:11-15 - God is our Shepard

11:49-52 - Anyone can get saved

15:6 - What Christ does with the lost

12:35-36 - Where you have the light, act on it

12:46 - you won't be lost anymore

17:23 - Eternal life in Jesus Christ

14:6 - Jesus is the only way

3:1-7 - Must be spiritual to be born again

3:36 - You get out of the wrath

1:12 - Just receive the gift

Reproving the Light of God (**John 3:19-21**)

The Ministry of John the Baptist **John 3:22-36**

(**Luke 7:29-30, Matthew 21:23-27**)

He must increase and i must decrease **John 3:30**

John is the example of increasing the Lord over himself (John 3:29,24, Matthew 4:12, 17)

(Acts 18:24-26 the more perfect way)

He that hath

(Acts 1:22)

All things in the Lord's hands

(1 Corinthians 15:24,28)