

John 3:1-21

to His ____ will live with the ____ they have

Jesus explained that a person must be completely spiritually in order to and in God's Kingdom.	How might we today misunderstand what is required to be part of God's Kingdom of believers?
	Those who entrust their lives to Jesus will experience in Him. Those who refuse to submit

why do you think many people have chosen to embrace the darkness rather than the light?

Jesus' message to Nicodemus was simple yet profound. Anyone who want to enter the Kingdom of God must become a new person. Rebirth is the only option. The new life that is created is not achieved by human effort, religious striving, or moral reform, but can only be accomplished by the Holy Spirit. The work that He does is so foundational and comprehensive that the best analogy for it is a birth. The old person is gone and the new person fit for the Kingdom is here.

The only path to this rebirth is faith. Moving our dependence from the broken foundations of our thoughts, our abilities, our morality, and our strength to all of who Jesus is and what He has done is the only way we can experience the true light. That light will absolutely expose our darkness, but it will also empower us to a life that only God can produce in us.