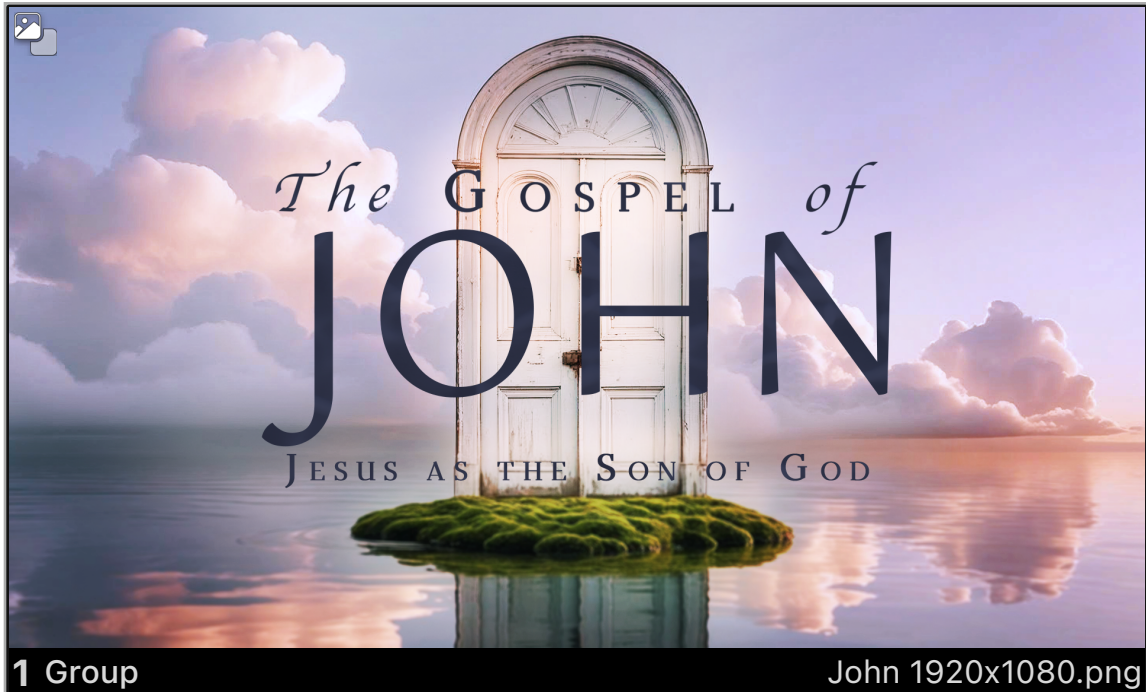


John Outline



motive (noun)

- 1) Something (such as a need or desire) that causes a person to act
- 2) An incentive or inducement for doing something
- 3) The goal or object of a person's actions

2 Group

John 3:14-15

You Must Be Born Again - Part 4

John 3:1-21

Scene: God's Plan of Redemption (1-21)

Observation 1: The Necessity of the New Birth (1-2)

Observation 2: The Explanation of the New Birth (3-8)

Observation 3: The Declaration of God's Redemptive Plan (9-15)

Three Reasons Nicodemus Must Receive Jesus's Teaching:

Reason 1: Jesus Spoke with Divine Knowledge

Reason 2: Jesus Spoke of Earthly Realities

Reason 3: Jesus Spoke with Divine Authority

The Declaration: Jesus Must be Lifted Up

Observation 4: The Explanation of God's Redemptive Plan (16-21)

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Motivation 1: The Unfathomable Love of God (16)

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John 3:1-18

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; ²this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he

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cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus *said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the

John 3:1-18

flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹Nicodemus said to Him, "How can these things

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be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know and testify of what we have seen, and you do not accept our testimony. ¹²If I told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has

John 3:1-18

ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man. ¹⁴As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; ¹⁵so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. ¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have

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eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. ¹⁸He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

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John 3:1-21

Theme: God's unfathomable redeeming love is demonstrated in the gift of His Son.

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John 9:39-41

³⁹And Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind." ⁴⁰Those of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these things and said to Him, "We are not blind too, are we?" ⁴¹Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but since you say, 'We see,'

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John 9:39-41

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your sin remains.

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Saving Faith Includes:

Knowledge, Assent, and Trust.

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This means that it is not enough merely to affirm that certain statements are true. We must also embrace them personally, trusting ourselves to them and committing ourselves to what they mean.

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Romans 8:1

¹Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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John 5:24

²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

1 John 5:13

¹³These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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Matthew 13:44

⁴⁴“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

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