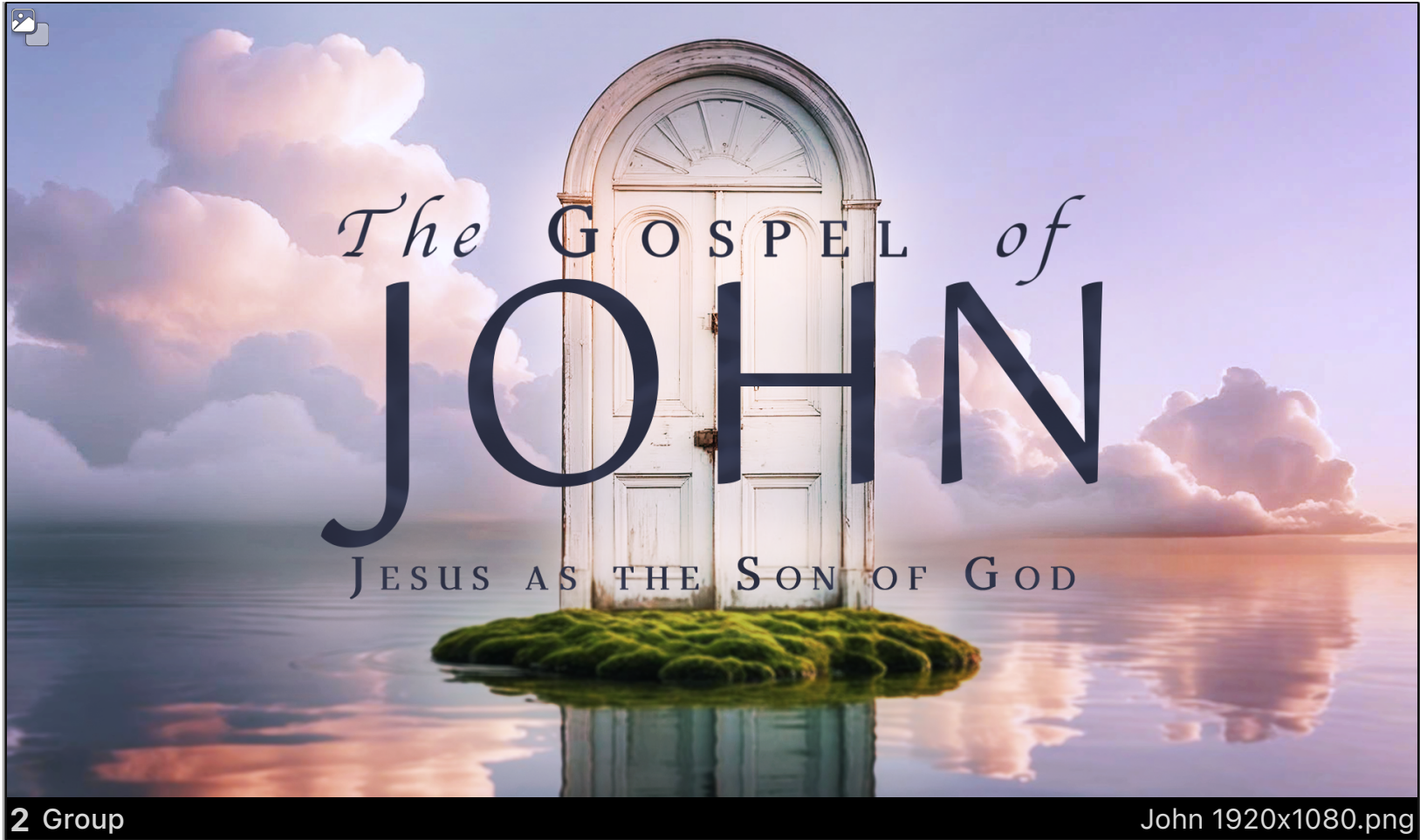


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Matthew 19:16

¹⁶And someone came to Him and said, "Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?"

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John 3:1-15

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

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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."

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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

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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.

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Theme: Entrance into Christ's kingdom demands faith in His sacrificial death.

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)

Ezekiel 36:25-27

²⁵Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. ²⁶Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My

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statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

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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

John 7:16

¹⁶So Jesus answered them and said, "My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me.

John 8:25-26

²⁵So they were saying to Him, "Who are You?" Jesus said to them, "What have I been saying to you from the beginning? ²⁶I have many things to speak and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and the things which I heard from Him, these I speak to the world."

John 12:49-50

⁴⁹For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak. ⁵⁰I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me."

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D.A. Carson

"The failure to believe was more reprehensible than the failure to understand, since it betrayed a fundamentally inadequate appreciation of who Jesus is."

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Reason 2: Jesus Spoke of Earthly Realities

D.A. Carson

"Jesus says, in effect, that entrance into the kingdom depends absolutely on new birth; if Nicodemus stumbles over this elementary point of entry, then what is the use of going on to explain more of the details of life in the kingdom?"

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Proverbs 30:4

⁴Who has ascended into heaven and descended?
Who has gathered the wind in His fists?
Who has wrapped the waters in His garment?
Who has established all the ends of the earth?
What is His name or His son's name?
Surely you know!

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Daniel 7:13-14

¹³"I kept looking in the night visions,
And behold, with the clouds of heaven
One like a Son of Man was coming,
And He came up to the Ancient of Days
And was presented before Him. ¹⁴And to Him was
given dominion,
Glory and a kingdom,



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Numbers 21:4-5

⁴Then they set out from Mount Hor by the way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the people became impatient because of the journey. ⁵The people spoke against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this miserable food."

Numbers 21:6

⁶The LORD sent fiery serpents among the people and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died.

Numbers 21:7

⁷So the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, because we have spoken against the LORD and you; intercede with the LORD, that He may remove the serpents from us." And Moses interceded for the people.

Numbers 21:8-9

⁸Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a standard; and it shall come about, that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, he will live." ⁹And Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on the standard; and it came about, that if a serpent bit any man, when he looked to the bronze serpent, he lived.



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Conclusion

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