

John 3:1-7

1 There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee.

2 After **dark** one evening, he came to speak with Jesus.

“Rabbi,” he said, “we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you.” **3** Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, **unless you are born again**, you CANNOT see the Kingdom of God.”

4 “**What do you mean?**” **exclaimed Nicodemus**. “How can an old man go back into his mother’s womb and be born again?”

5 Jesus replied (comedically), “I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. **6** Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. **7** So don’t be surprised when I say, ‘You must be born again.’”

1. Born Again is Where Believing Begins

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have **life**, and have it to the full.

John 3:8-13

2. Seeing IS NOT Believing

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Do we love Jesus based off of what we’ve SEEN Him do or what He’s YET to do!?

John 3:14-17

3. My Sin for His Salvation

John 3:18-21

18 There is no judgment awaiting those who trust Him.

19 Their judgement is based off of this fact: The light of heaven came into the world, but they loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. **20** They hate the light because they want to sin in the darkness. They stay away from the light for fear their sins will be exposed and they will be punished.

Luke 8:17 For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open.

Numbers 32:23

23 But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the Lord, and be sure your sin will find you out.

John 3:21 But those who do what is right come to the light gladly, so everyone can see that they are doing what God wants.”