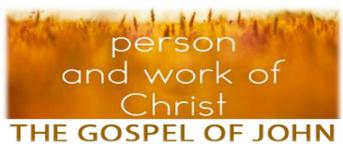
Grace Bible Church 03/03/2024 Pastor Stephen H. Converse Gospel Of John Series - 19





GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES – 19 THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF JESUS

"The Power Of The New Birth" – Part 4
John 3:1-8

INTRODUCTION

- I. THE NEED FOR SPIRITUAL BIRTH -1-3
 - 1. The APPROACH of Nicodemus 3:1-2
 - A. His religious Persuasion v. 1
 - B. His political Position v. 1
 - C. His personal Problem v. 2
- 2. The ANSWER of Jesus 3:3
 - The REQUIREMENT of being "born again"
 - The REALITY of the Messianic kingdom
- II. THE NATURE OF SPIRITUAL BIRTH 4-8
- 1. The CONCERN of Nicodemus 4
- A. The Problem of age
- B. The Problem of birth

2. The CONDITION for entering the Kingdom of God - 5

"unless one is born of water and the Spirit"

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

4 Major Views:

- Water Baptism Mark 16:15-16
- Physical And Spiritual Birth John 8:37-47
- The Word And The Spirit Psalm 119:9, 50; John 15:3; 17:17; James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:23-25
- Spiritual Cleansing Ezekiel 36:25-28

Understanding The Doctrine of Total Depravity

Total depravity means sinners have no ability to do spiritual good or work for their own salvation from sin.

3. The **CONTRAST** of two births - 6

FLESH	SPIRIT
Sinful	Holy
External	Internal
Limited	Unlimited
Physical	Spiritual

vs. 7 - "I said to you" (singular) "you (plural) must be born again"

4. The main CHARACTERISTIC of spiritual birth - 8

Luke 17:20-21; Titus 3:5; 1 Peter 1:2-5; John 19:38-42