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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES – 16
THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF JESUS
"The Power Of The New Birth" – Part 1
John 3:1-8

INTRODUCTION

I. THE NEED FOR SPIRITUAL BIRTH -1-3

1. The APPROACH of Nicodemus - 3:1-2

"Nicodemus" – Nikodēmos – victory over the people

- Nicodemus was a Pharisee.
- Nicodemus was a scholar.
- Nicodemus was a politician.

A. His religious Persuasion – v. 1

Matthew 5:20, 16:6, 11-12, 23:23-33; Luke 16:14-15, 18:9-14

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?

B. His political Position – v. 1

"a ruler of the Jews" - Sanhedrin

C. His personal Problem – v. 2

² *This man came to Jesus by night...*

John 19:38–39, 7:47-52, 9:22

2. The ANSWER of Jesus - 3:3

- The REQUIREMENT of being "*born again*" in order to experience the Messianic Kingdom

"unless one is born again."

- The REALITY of the Messianic kingdom
"cannot see the kingdom."

"born-again" or "born from above"?

John 3:31 - ³¹ *He who comes from above is above all.*

The word above "*anōthen*" is same word as again in v. 3

Next Week...

II. THE NATURE OF SPIRITUAL BIRTH - 4-8