

Sermon Notes

"Jesus and Saint Nic"

John 3:1-8

March 22, 2026

I. The Story

1. Jesus clearly states there is a _____ that must be met before entry to the Kingdom of God is granted.
2. That requirement is that a person must be born _____
3. Nicodemus is thinking _____; Jesus is speaking _____
4. A person in their natural state _____ enter into the Kingdom of God.
5. Jesus teaches there are _____ births:
 - A. The _____ or _____ birth which came from our parents.
 - B. The _____ birth which is brought about by the activity of the Holy Spirit.

II. Concluding Thoughts

1. Religion in and of itself _____ meet the deepest need of the human heart – an _____ with our Creator.

2. You can be a very good person, attend church on a regular basis, give generously, teach, preach, sing in the choir or praise team, be a deacon, know the Bible, but if you do not know and trust Jesus you are _____ saved.

3. Salvation is the work of the _____
_____ in the life of the person who has faith in _____ alone for eternal life.