

John's Gospel: Born Again

"Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'" John 3:7 (ESV)

What are the _____ for entering God's _____?

The Man Who Came To Jesus

- A. 2:23 - 3:1 - Jesus _____ what was in this _____ (Nicodemus). He knew what was in his _____.
- B. What we know about Nicodemus:
1. 3:1 - He was a _____, a _____ of the Jews.
 2. 3:10 - He was "the _____ of _____".
 3. Lipe: "He probably displayed a _____ in his own _____"

 4. 7:50-52; 19:38-42 - We read about him _____ more.
 5. 3:2 - Why did he come to _____ at _____? John doesn't say.
- C. Was Nicodemus a follower of Christ?
1. 3:2 - He greeted Jesus as "_____ ... a _____ come from God." He did not say "_____".
 2. Luke 7:30 - Had he _____ the purposes of _____?
- D. John 19:39 - His gift of _____ pounds of myrrh and aloes show _____ for Jesus.

Jesus' Message Of The New Birth

- A. "You must be born again":
1. 3:3 - It can also be translated "born from _____".
 2. 3:4 - To Nicodemus, Jesus was speaking in a _____.
 3. 3:5-7 - To enter God's _____ one must be born of _____ and the _____.
 4. Titus 3:4,5 - One must be _____, implying "water".
 5. Acts 2:38 - Baptism is in _____, leading to the _____ of the _____.
 6. 3:8 - You can't _____ the Spirit, but you see His _____.
 7. 3:9-15 - Jesus _____ what He was talking about!
- B. Can a man be born again?
1. Ezekiel 37:13,14 - God would raise them from their _____ and put His _____ within them.
 2. 1 Peter 1:3,22-23 - The _____ is mentioned here.

James 1:19-21 - Will we _____ receive God's _____?

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