

# 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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