

JOHN 3:1-3

1 There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

JOHN 3:4-6

4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

JOHN 3:7-9

7 "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

8 "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

9 Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can these things be?"

JOHN 3:10-11

10 Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things?

11 "Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness.

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- 1.The Sinners Worry**
 - 2.The Saviors Way**
 - 3.The Spirit's Work**

1. YOU CAN BE RELIGIOUS AND STILL NOT KNOW (JOHN 3:1–2)

Nicodemus was a Pharisee, a ruler of the Jews—highly educated, theologically trained, morally upright.

- He knew the law but didn't know the law-giver

2. THE KINGDOM MUST BE ENTERED, NOT ANALYZED (JOHN 3:3–5)

Jesus speaks plainly: “Unless one is born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.”

3. THE SPIRIT MOVES IN WAYS THAT ONLY THE BORN AGAIN UNDERSTAND (JOHN 3:6–8)

Jesus says, “The wind blows where it wishes... you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from or where it goes.”

4. DON'T MARVEL—RECEIVE THE MYSTERY (JOHN 3:9–11)

Nicodemus asks, “How can these things be?”

APPLICATION

- Have you been born again? Not just baptized, churched, or emotionally stirred—but born of the Spirit?