

Gospel of John – May 16th at 7:30 am

Third Gathering - Chapter 3

This Bible study is based on the Gospel of John Chapter 3 where we find the story of Nicodemus. It contains perhaps the most quoted or most famous verse in the whole Bible - John 3:16.

ONE

1. What can we learn of Nicodemus from the following verses from the Gospel of John?

Joh 3:1

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John 3:10

John 7:45-52

John 19:38-42

2. For what reasons might Nicodemus have come to Jesus at night?

3. Who might Nicodemus mean in John3:2 when he says “we”?

TWO

1. Who might Jesus have been referring to when he used the word "we" in John 3:11?

2. Why did Nicodemus visit Jesus?

3. List 6 spiritual truths stated by Jesus about himself in the Gospel of John 3:13 - 18.

THREE

1. In John 3:14 it states Moses lifted up the snake in the desert. Why did Moses do this? Numbers 21:9
2. What did Jesus mean in John 3:8 when he said "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit."
3. In John 3:12 - 18 the word believe occurs 6 times. In verse 15, 16 and 18 (1st occurrence) state who should believe, what should be believed, and what benefit the belief brings.

FOUR

1. John 3:20 states "For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved." What does this verse tell us about the heart or conscience of mankind.
2. In John 3:31, who is the one who comes from above and the one who is from the earth?
3. From John 3:25 - 26 what might have been the specific issue of the argument between the disciples of John the Baptist and the Jews?

FIVE

1. In John 3:29 who are the bride, the bridegroom, and the Bridegroom's friend?
2. Why did John say in verse 30 "He must increase; but I must decrease."?
3. How in your life, can you become less and Jesus become greater?

SIX

1. Which verse in John 3 describes God's love for the world and which verses describe God's love for Jesus Christ?
2. List the different names or natures that are attributed to Jesus Christ verses 2, 13, 18, 19, 29, 31, and 34.
3. Cite the 3 verses that clearly and specifically state the idea that whosoever believes in Jesus Christ has eternal life.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 "We pray that God himself, the God of peace, will make you pure—belonging only to him. We pray that your whole self—spirit, soul, and body—will be kept safe and be blameless when our Lord Jesus Christ comes."