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Nicodemus, who came to Jesus to seek the truth

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 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.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is (

), he cannot see the kingdom of God” (John 3:1-3)

“And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up. That whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have ()” (John 3:14-16)

And Nicodemus, who at first came to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds. (John 19:39)

Nicodemus was a Pharisee, a ruler of the Jews, and a rabbi who taught people the law of God. For people who were highly educated, and were in high position at that time killed Jesus on the cross because Jesus was so different from whom they thought to be their savior. But Nicodemus knew that Jesus came from God by witnessing the signs that Jesus showed.

After Nicodemus met Jesus, he defended Jesus in front of many high priests, (John 7:45-52) and he brought a hundred pounds of myrrh and aloes when people buried Jesus. (John 19:39)

One night, Nicodemus came to Jesus and greeted him as 'Rabbi.' Jesus had to show courtesy to Nicodemus as rabbi by the social position he was in at the time, but Nicodemus believed that Jesus came from God by witnessing many signs. (John 10:38) We can see that Nicodemus came to Jesus to seek of the truth. Jesus said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” (John 3:3) and Nicodemus didn't understand. So he asked Jesus, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?”

The very same thing is happening today. Many people misunderstand salvation, which is being born-again. Jesus is not only speaking to Nicodemus, but to all the people who are not born-again today. “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”



Fellowship



01. Nicodemus was a Pharisee. Let's find out how the Pharisees lived at that time. (Luke 18:9-12 11:37-44, Matthew 23:13-36)



02. Nicodemus misunderstood being born-again. Many people today still misunderstand salvation. Let's talk about how people misunderstand being born-again.



03. The only way for Israelites to be healed when serpents bit them was to look at the bronze serpent. What is the way to receive salvation for non-believers? (Numbers 21:4-9, Isaiah 45:22, John 1:29, Hebrews 12:2)



04. God wants all people to be saved. (2 Peter 3:9, 1 Timothy 2:4) Aren't there so many people around us who did not receive the love of God yet? Write down the names of people who you are going to evangelize to and write about how you are going to do that. (2 Timothy 4:2, 2 Corinthians 6:2, Colossians 4:3)



05. This is the era of church and the time of grace. There are many people who are wandering in the darkness to find the truth like Nicodemus had. If they do not find the truth before the time of grace is over then they must stand before God's Judgment. How should we live our lives as born-again Christians to evangelize to those people? (2 Corinthians 2:14-16, Matthew 5:13-16, Ephesians 5:8, Philippians 1:27)

Memory Verse(s)

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:7)



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