

YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

John 3:1-21
Key Verse: 3:3

Lesson #7

* A PHARISEE NAMED NICODEMUS (1-15)

1. Who was Nicodemus? In what sense was he a successful man? When did he come to Jesus? What did he believe about Jesus?
2. What did Jesus know about Nicodemus? (2:24,25; 3:3) Why had he come to Jesus?
3. According to Jesus, what did Nicodemus need to do in order to see and enter the kingdom of heaven?
4. How did Nicodemus respond? What did he think Jesus meant? Why did he only think about physical and material things?
5. How did Jesus explain the meaning of being born again? How is physical birth different from spiritual birth?
6. What does it mean to be born again? How can a person be born again? (see Jn 1:12,13) (See 2Co 5:17)
7. How is the Spirit like the wind?
8. Did Nicodemus understand Jesus' explanation? Why? (vs 11) Why was Jesus uniquely qualified to tell about God's work in this world and about heavenly things also? Why must we accept the word of testimony?
9. What do verses 14-15 teach about believing? What does God promise to those who believe?

* GOD LOVED THE WORLD AND SENT HIS SON (16-21)

10. Why did God send his son Jesus into the world?(What were his motives? What was his purpose?) What difference does it make to know that God loves us?
11. Who are those who are condemned and why are they condemned?
12. Why do some men not believe? What is the result of not believing? What is the characteristic of those who seek to obey God?