



John 3:1-8 Born Again

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I. Nicodemus John 3:1

A. A Pharisee. John 3:1

- 1. The Pharisees wanted to destroy Jesus. Matthew 12:14**
- 2. Paul was a Pharisee. Acts 23:6**

B. A ruler of the Jews. John 3:1

C. A Master of Israel. John 3:10

D. Came to Jesus by night. John 3:2

- 1. Darkness hides evil. 1 Corinthians 4:5, John 3:19-20**

II. Nicodemus knew something was different. John 3:2

A. The light overcame the night. John 1:5

- 1. Nicodemus (the one by night) defends Jesus. John 7:32, 45-53**
- 2. Nicodemus (the one by night) help bury Jesus. John 19:38-42**

III. You cannot understand until you are born again. John 3:3

A. You must have the Holy Spirit to understand. 1 Corinthians 2:10-14

IV. There are two births. John 3:4-8

A. Water birth-physical. John 3:5-6

B. Spirit birth-faith. John 3:5-6

C. Water birth-flesh that you can see. John 3:4

D. Spirit birth-Faith that you cannot see. John 3:7-8

- 1. People cannot see your faith unless you show it to them. James 2:17-18**