



JESUS' "Q & A" session with NICODEMUS

John 3

Forever Changed pt.1

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Everyone who encountered JESUS was _____!

John 3:1 (ESV)

"Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews."

John 3:2 (ESV)

"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."

John 3:3 (ESV)

"Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

AS WITH NICODEMUS,

JESUS KNOWS WHAT'S _____!

John 2:23–24 (NIV84)

"Now while He was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many people saw the miraculous signs He was doing and believed in His name. But Jesus would not entrust Himself to them, for He knew all men."

Psalms 44:21 (EXB)

"God would discover this because He knows what is in our hearts."

John 19:38–40 (ESV)

"After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away his body. Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight

POSTURING MY HEART TO ENCOUNTER JESUS

#1- LIKE NICODEMUS, WE _____ COME TO JESUS!

Jeremiah 29:13–14 (NIV84)

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back from captivity..."

Proverbs 8:17 (CEV)

"I love everyone who loves Me, and I will be found by all who honestly search."

Matthew 7:7–8 (NASB95)

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find... For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds..."

#2- LIKE NICODEMUS, WE _____ COME TO JESUS!

John 3:16 (ESV)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:17 (ESV)

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him."

Romans 8:1 (ESV)

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

John 3:3 (ESV)

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AS WITH NICODEMUS,

JESUS KNOWS YOUR _____!

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AS WITH NICODEMUS,

JESUS WANTS YOU _____

_____ OF GOD AND HIS KINGDOM!

1 Timothy 4:16 (NIV84)

“Watch your life and doctrine closely...”

“Jesus sweeps away all that Nicodemus stood for and demands that he be remade by the power of God.” --Dr. Leon Morris

John 3:4 (ESV)

“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?”

John 3:5 (ESV)

‘Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

John 3:6–8 (ESV)

“That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

AS WITH NICODEMUS,

JESUS WANTS YOU _____ THIS NEW BIRTH

MORE THAN JUST _____ IT!

John 3:9 (ESV)

“Nicodemus said to Him, “How can these things be?”

“Every person born _____ will die _____, but

every person born _____ dies only _____!”

John 3:10 (ESV)

“Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?”

John 3:11–12 (ESV)

“Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?”

John 3:13-14(ESV)

“No one has ascended into heaven except He who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.”

John 1:12–13 (NLT)

“But to all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.”

John 7:50–53 (ESV)

“Nicodemus, who had gone to Him before, and who was one of them, said to them, “Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does? Then the meeting broke up, and everybody went home.”