

John Chapter Three

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 5

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

Key People

The Pharisees

Nicodemus

The Jews

Jesus

Moses

John (the Baptist)

Key Places

Judea

Aenon near Salim

The Jordan

Key Words

Rabbi

Signs

Kingdom

Testify

Witness

Condemn

Exposed

Baptized

Dispute

Purification

Testimony

Measure

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. Who was Nicodemus? Why did he visit Jesus?
2. What did Jesus tell Nicodemus was necessary if one was going to “see the kingdom of God?”
3. What did Jesus mean when He said He must be “lifted up?”
4. What did God send His Son into the world? (vv. 16-17)
5. Why did men love “darkness more than light?”
6. Why was John baptizing at Aenon near to Salim?
7. What, in verse 27, did John say about himself in relation to the Christ?
8. How did John compare himself to Jesus in verse 30?
9. What does the one whom God has sent speak? (v. 34)
10. Who, according to verse 36, has everlasting life?

Matching

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| _____ 1. Nicodemus | A. Lifted up the serpent. |
| _____ 2. Jesus | B. Baptized in Aenon near Salim. |
| _____ 3. Moses | C. Not given by measure. |
| _____ 4. John | D. Did not come to condemn the world. |
| _____ 5. The Spirit | E. A ruler of the Jews. |

True - False

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| T | F | 1. One must be born of water and the Spirit to enter the kingdom of God. |
| T | F | 2. The wind blows where it wishes but you cannot hear the sound of it. |
| T | F | 3. Whoever believes in the only begotten Son should not perish. |
| T | F | 4. Men loved light more than darkness. |
| T | F | 5. A dispute arose between the disciples of John and Jesus’ disciples. |

Discussion Question

What does it mean to be “born of water and the Spirit?”