



The New Birth Chapter 3

Paragraphs:

1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 16, 23, 28, 32

Jesus Teaches Nicodemus (1-22)

1. Who were the Pharisees?
2. Why did Nicodemus call Jesus “rabbi”? What is a rabbi?
3. What did Jesus say that one must do to enter into the Kingdom of God? Are these requirements merely mechanical methods to accomplish a spiritual goal? What does it mean to be born again? (See 2 Nephi 13:15-32; Alma 17:5-24; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Genesis 6:54-63)
4. What was Nicodemus’ response to Jesus’ statement about “being born again”?
5. What does Jesus mean in verse 6? What will happen to this earthly body? (See Genesis 3:25) What happens to those born of the Spirit?
6. Read Numbers 21:4-9. What did the Israelites have to do to be healed from the bites of the poisonous serpents? How is this like the crucifixion of Jesus? (See Alma 16:191-197 and Helaman 3:46-48) What happens to those who believe on Him?
7. What is the gospel? (See Section 76:4g, h and 3 Nephi 12:25-29) John 3:16 has been described as the “the gospel within the gospel”. With your knowledge of the what the gospel is, what is your testimony of John 3:16?
8. Did Jesus come into the world to condemn it? Why did God send His son into the world? How are people condemned? (See Section 90:5c, d)
9. What are the characteristics of people who choose evil? What happens to those who love truth?

John the Baptist's Testimony About Jesus (23-36)

10. What did Jesus do in the land of Judea?
11. What did John the Baptist say Jesus must do in relation to himself?
12. What did John the Baptist say that those who believed in Jesus would receive?
Those who did not?

Places to Locate

Judea
Salim

Aenon

Scripture to Memorize

“For God so loved the world,
that he gave His **Only Begotten Son**,
that whosoever believeth on Him should not **perish**
but have **everlasting life!**”
John 3:16