

Jesus' Interaction with Individuals #1

"Jesus and the Intellectual"

John 3:1-21

Jesus made a difference o ____ at a t ____.

A Cautious Approach

John 3:1-2 - Nicodemus was part of the r _____ ruling class of Jesus' day. He carried a lot of i _____.

Nicodemus was a P _____, though a h _____ and s _____ one.

Nicodemus came "at night," perhaps fearful of being s _____ with Jesus, or perhaps to avoid the c _____ of people in the day.

Nicodemus was an i _____, a careful t _____.

A Challenging Assertion

John 3:3 - Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is b _____ a _____,"

The Greek for "again" could mean "from the b _____," or "from a _____." Both meanings work in this instance.

John 3:4 - Nicodemus m _____ Jesus' statement.

John 3:5-6 - "Water" here does not speak of b _____, but rather physical b _____. "Spirit" speaks of the second birth.

John 3:7-8 - Jesus used the w _____ to illustrate the Spirit's work.

A Clear Application

John 3:10-12 - Nicodemus' problem was not intellectual; it was s _____. He failed to see because he did not b _____.

John 3:14-15; Numbers 21:4-9 - Jesus used an event from h _____ to make His point about Himself.

John 3:16-21 - Jesus brought the full t _____ to Nicodemus here.

Word Search - John 3:1-21

H T U R T M O D G N I K N W K
 U M P R L H W A C V I C P W H
 D C H E A V E N L Y O U C T B
 K S H O U L D S S N N T R O S
 E A R T H L Y U D L H I R D F
 W O R L D R M E E G B N E G O
 E B C F E E M S I R B E A U T
 V G L P D N S N V G D P S Y N
 I P L O E M T T I R I P S D I
 L Y C D W H V S E V E I L E B
 K I L M G S C H R E V E O H W
 N G N I L U R F B L I F T E D
 G F L T B E N T E R S P E A K
 P H L O V E D S T E A C H E R
 H N L L E T E V E R Y O N E E

BELIEVES	HEAVENLY	SHOULD
BIRTH	INTO	SPEAK
BLOWS	KINGDOM	SPIRIT
BORN	LIFTED	TEACHER
CONDEMNED	LIGHT	TELL
DEEDS	LOVED	TRUTH
EARTHLY	NICODEMUS	UNLESS
ENTER	NIGHT	WHOEVER
EVERYONE	REPLY	WORLD
EVIL	RULING	

Have you been born again?



"Jesus said, 'Unless you are born again, you will not see the kingdom of God'"
(John 3:3)

Jesus and the Intellectual



"Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age?"
(1 Corinthians 1:20)