

Study of the Gospel of John, Chapter Three for Bible Study October 14, 2020

Read John 3:1-15

1. What does verse one tell us about the man who came to visit Jesus?
2. Why do you think he came in the middle of the night? What might have been his motivation in coming to question Jesus?
3. What did Jesus tell him about the Kingdom of God? And how did Nicodemus respond?
4. How did Jesus differentiate between physical birth and spiritual birth?
5. When Jesus is chastising Nicodemus about his failure to grasp spiritual concepts, Jesus says "Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness so the Son of Man must be lifted up." Who can tell us about the snake that Moses lifted and what was its purpose? (See Numbers 21:4-9)

Read John 3:16-21

6. We see from verse 15 “that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him” refers to our marvelous gift of grace from the Lord. Please recite together that famous verse of Love, John 3:16
  
7. God desired that all receive the gift of eternal life. What is the result of not accepting him as our savior and Lord according to these verses in John?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What is the verdict concerning the Light in verses 19-21? What might this tell us about something we do or a choice that we are contemplating that we might not want to be known among our circle of family and friends?

Read John 3:22-36

9. Some of John’s disciples had a question about ceremonial washing and the difference between the baptism offered by John and the baptism offered by “that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan.” What is John’s answer to them?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Who is the “bridegroom” and who is the “bride”? How does that apply to you and me?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. We see the Gospel Message and the message of this chapter of John stated in verse 36. It is a simple message, but we sometimes manage to make it complex. Jesus said that we should “come as a child” or maybe as Nathanael whom Jesus was as “a man without deceit.” See Matt. 19:14.