

The Gospel According to John

20:31 ... these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

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John 3:1

¹ Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named **Nicodemus**, a ruler of the Jews;

Νικο (conquest, triumph, victory) **δημος** (the public, people)

John 3:1, 4, 9; 7:50; 19:39

John 3:2

² this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

John 3:3

³ Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born **again** he cannot see the kingdom of God."

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- again (Galatians 4:9)
- the first, the beginning (Luke 1:3; Acts 26:5)
- the top (Matthew 27:51, Mark 15:38, John 19:23)
- from above (James 1:17; 3:15, 17; John 3:31; 19:11)

John 3:4

⁴ 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

⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

Ezekiel 36:24–28

Ephesians 5:26; 1 Peter 1:23

John 3:6–7

⁶ "That which has been born of the flesh is flesh, and that which has been born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'"

John 1:12–13

John 3:8

⁸ "The **wind** blows where it wishes and you hear its sound, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who has been born of the **Spirit**."