

Great Chapters of the Bible – John 3

He who is born once dies twice. He who is born twice dies once.

VS 1-3 Unless one is born again...

Nicodemus

- Four richest men in Jerusalem (Talmud),
- Pharisee,
- Member of the Sanhedrin
- Came to Jesus by night.
- We know you are of God.
- He defended Jesus at the Sanhedrin
- He arranged for the body of Jesus to be buried.

Spiritual Death

- Genesis 2: 15-17 God's only restriction and consequence for disobedience
- Genesis 3: 1-7 Man's disobedience
- Romans 5:12 Sin and death enter into all mankind.
- Ephesians 2:1-4 Our sinful condition – spiritually dead.
- Colossians 2:13 Spiritually dead

VS 4- 5

- How? Water and Spirit
- Flesh vs Spirit

VS 6-13

Regeneration not Reformation – Death to life; Flesh vs Spirit

- John 1: 12-13 born not of the flesh, but of God.
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 Anyone in Christ is a new creation.
- Romans 6:1-4 Baptized into Christ's death, walk in newness of life.
- 1 Peter 2:24 Die to sin, live righteously
- 1 John 5: 6-9 Water, Blood, Spirit all agree.
- 1 John 5:10-12 He who has the son has life.
- Ezekiel 36: 25-28 A new heart

VS 14 Brass Serpent in the Wilderness

Number 21: 4-8

- Serpent Sin
- Brass Judgment
- Look upon Salvation

VS 16

- God Greatest Being
- Loved Greatest Affection
- World Greatest Object of His Love
- Gave Greatest Act
- Son Greatest Gift
- Whosoever Greatest Group
- Believe Greatest Trust
- No Perish Greatest Deliverance
- Eternal life Greatest Blessing
- Romans 10:13 Who ever call upon the Name of the Lord will be saved.
- 1 Peter 3:9 God does not want any to perish.
- Romans 6:23 Wages of sin is death; free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus
- Romans 8:32 God gave up His Son for you, freely gives us all things.

VS 17 – 18

- Not sent to condemn, but to save
- Romans 8:1-4
- Unbelief is willful, not passive.
- Romans 1:21-23 They new God but rejected Him.
- Hebrews 3:9 Unbelief of Israel

VS 19 – 21

- Light rejected.
- Men loved the darkness because their deeds were evil.
- They hate the light.
- Matthew 5:14 You are the light of the world.

VS 22 – 36

- John the Baptist – I am not the Christ.
- He is from above.
- I rejoice as a friend of the bridegroom.
- I must decrease and He must increase.
- He speaks the word of God and gives the Spirit without measure.
- Father loves the Son and has given all things into His hand.
- He who believes has eternal life.
- He who does not believe has the wrath of God upon himself.

