

Questions on John chapter 3

1. How did Nicodemus know that Jesus was “a teacher come from God”? Verses 1-2.
2. What does it mean to be “born again”? Verses 3-5.
3. What universal law does Jesus affirm that would have caused Jesus to “marvel”? Verses 6-7.
4. Is there any justification for rendering the Greek word “*pneuma*” as “wind” in this passage? Verse 8.
5. Why was Nicodemus puzzled over the need for a spiritual change? Verses 9-10.
6. Who did not receive the witness of Jesus? Verse 11.

7. To what earthly things did Jesus refer? Verse 12.

8. Why is Jesus the only one qualified to speak and teach of heavenly things? Verse 13.

9. What is the comparison between the Son of man being lifted up and the serpent in the wilderness? Verses 14-15.

10. According to these verses, what was the reason for Jesus' first mission to the world and what will be the reason for his second mission? Verses 16-17.

11. Who is condemned (judged) at this moment? Verse 18.

12. Why didn't all accept the light that came into the world through Christ? Verses 19-20.

13. Why is it that some do not fear the light? Verse 21.

14. Did Jesus actually baptize people? If not, why not? Verse 22. (See John 4:2)

15. Why was John baptizing in Aenon and what does this show about baptism? Verse 23.

16. Did John and Jesus ever preach and baptize at the same time? Verse 24.

17. Why were the disciples of John perplexed and worried? Verses 25-26.

18. To whom does John refer in this verse? Verse 27.

19. How does John explain his relationship to Jesus? Verses 28-30.

20. What is John's estimate of Jesus? Verse 31.

21. In John's hyperbole, who received not Jesus' testimony, and who did receive it? Verses 32-33.

22. Does this verse imply that God did give the Spirit by measure unto others? Verse 34.

23. What was given into the hands of the Son of God? Verse 35.

24. How does the improved translation of this verse in the American Standard Version show the fallacy of the doctrine of salvation by faith only? Verse 36.