

BORN AGAIN?
John Ch. 3
John Series Week 4

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(Chapter of contrasts: Flesh vs. Spirit; Earthly things vs. heavenly things; Ascended vs. descended; Light vs. darkness, Increase vs. decrease; Perish vs. Eternal life)

1. John 3:1-15 Jesus talks to Nicodemus/ Nicodemus' questions

How can this be? (vs 4)

How does this apply to me? (vs9)

2. John 3:16-21 Apostle John's commentary on Jesus' talk to Nicodemus

vs 16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8

3. John 3:22-30 John the Baptist's talking to Jews and his disciples

vs 30 "He must increase, but I must decrease."

4. John 3:31-36 Apostle John's commentary on John the Baptist's talk

vs 36 "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

Application

What am I relying on to get to heaven?

Is it what I do?

Is it because I believe that Jesus died for my sins and rose again?

(vs: 15, 16, 18, 36)

What does it mean to me that "I must decrease and Christ must increase." ?

What do I need to give control of to Jesus?

What takes me away from Him? (worry, busyness, relationships, work)

Who is 1 person I can pray for to understand this and be born again?

WORSHIP SONGS
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The Love of God

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Nothing but the Blood (Matt Redman version)
Mighty to Save
Before the Throne of God Above
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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In Christ Alone
Lord, the Light of Your Love (Shine, Jesus, Shine)