

JESUS - IN HIS OWN WORDS
PART 2: YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN
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“Jesus called the crowd to Him and said, “Listen and understand.”

Matthew 15:10 (NIV)

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE BORN AGAIN

“Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

John 3:1-2 (NIV)

In reply Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.” “How can a man be born when he is old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb to be born!”

John 3:3-4 (NIV)

Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

John 3:5-8 (NIV)

“How can this be?” Nicodemus asked. “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, and do you not understand these things? I tell you the truth ... No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven – the Son of Man ... the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.”

John 3: 9-15 (NIV)

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.”

John 3:16-18 (NIV)

NICODEMUS (PHARISEES)

JESUS (CHRISTIANITY)

- Being _____ into
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based on a _____ with
God through _____ in Christ and His Death, Burial and
Resurrection.