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## Sonrise Church Upcoming Events

### Wednesday Bible study series

Wednesday 6-7 using Digging Deeper questions from Bulletin

**Bryan Stuart Memorial Service Saturday, March 2**

Mt. View Nazarene Church Tumwater 11 a.m.

**Ladies Bible Study Saturday Mar. 16 at 10 a.m.**

**Men's Bible Study Saturday March 23, 9. a.m.**

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## Nicodemus the Nighttime Visitor

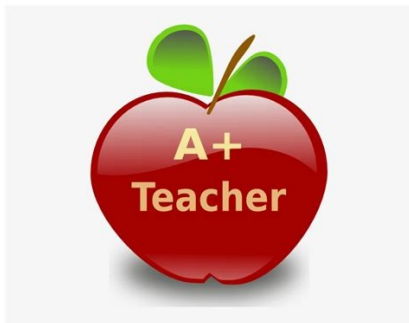
### John 3.1-15



- Was a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- They were dedicated to studying, teaching, and \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God and the Oral Traditions.^
- They were \_\_\_\_\_ and careful in interpreting the Word of God and the teachings of the Rabbis.
- They believed in \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_.
- They often \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus in His interpretations of the Word of God. (O.T.)

## Nicodemus Questions Jesus

- ◆ He came to Jesus at \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ He called Jesus " \_\_\_\_\_ ." The word means " \_\_\_\_\_ " and were seen as those qualified to \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God to others.
- ◆ He recognized Jesus as "a teacher come \_\_\_\_\_ ."
- ◆ He saw the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_ of this fact.



## Jesus Teaches the Teacher

- ◆ In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born \_\_\_\_\_ ."
- ◆ This Greek Word has three possible meanings, but one has a much stronger spiritual meaning than the others.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ : Repeating what has already happened.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ : Starting over from the beginning.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ : Its root word means \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ .



## **Digging Deeper**

This week we will be looking at the cross and how it applies to our life before we are believers and after we have accepted Jesus as our personal savior.

**Monday:** Mark 8.31-33 Why was it necessary for Jesus to teach about His death in advance? Why was it so hard for Peter to understand?

**Tuesday:** Galatians 2.20 What does it mean to be crucified with Christ. How can Romans 6.4 help us understand how this is possible?

**Wednesday:** Hebrews 6.6; Mark 3.28-30 What does it mean to crucify Jesus again? What is the unforgivable sin? How can you know that it does not apply to you?

**Thursday:** Matthew 16.24 What does it mean for a believer to take up his cross?

**Friday:** 1 Corinthians 1.18 What are the two views of the cross of Jesus? Can you give examples how these two views are present in the world today?

**BONUS:** Galatians 6.12-16 What is Paul's main point about circumcision and the cross of Jesus? Why did some want believers to be circumcised? Why did Paul say it was not needed?

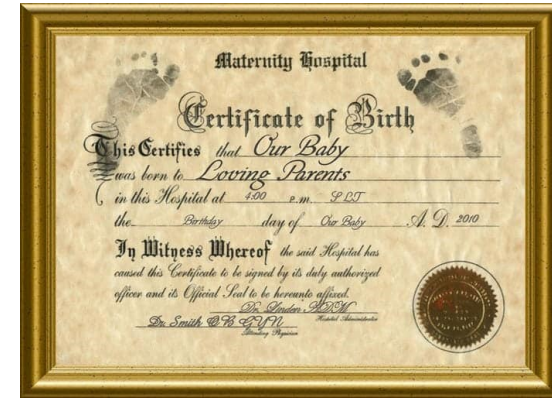
## Jesus Clarifies everything (Part 1)

- ◆ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.
- ◆ Numbers 21.4-8
- ◆ The people grumbled, speaking \_\_\_\_\_ God & Moses.\*
- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ venomous snakes, and many died.
- ◆ People asked Moses to pray for their \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ God gives the snake on a pole where people could go for \_\_\_\_\_ from their disobedience.



## Jesus Clarifies everything (Part 2)

- ◆ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.
- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ brought \_\_\_\_\_ healing.
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- ◆ 1 Corinthians 1.18 The \_\_\_\_\_ of The \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Is \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are being \_\_\_\_\_ .



## Nicodemus Misses the Lesson

- ◆ "How can a man be born when he is \_\_\_\_\_?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ into his mother's womb to be born!"
- ◆ Nicodemus chose " \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ He took a " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ and answered it or saw it on a physical level.^
- ◆ He needed " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ to understand what Jesus was teaching.

## Jesus Clarifies His Statement

- ◆ 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."
- ◆ Born of \_\_\_\_\_ : We spend the first nine months of our lives surrounded by amniotic fluid, then Happy B'day.
- ◆ Born of the \_\_\_\_\_ : Jesus explains what He means by born **anóthen**. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ from above.

## Nicodemus Questions Jesus, AGAIN

- ◆ “\_\_\_\_\_ can this be?” Nicodemus asked.
- ◆ He just did not get it and that is apparent in Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
- ◆ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not \_\_\_\_\_ these things?”
- ◆ This week I can say I understood just exactly how Jesus felt as I listened to and read what some ministers were posting on the internet for others to read.



## Jesus calls out Nicodemus

- ◆ I tell you the truth, \_\_\_\_\_ speak of what \_\_\_\_\_ know, and \_\_\_\_\_ testify to what \_\_\_\_\_ have seen, but still \_\_\_\_\_ people do not accept our testimony.
- ◆ What \_\_\_\_\_ have seen and experienced is our \_\_\_\_\_, or what we have witnessed.
- ◆ It is not our responsibility to make people believe us. It is our privilege to \_\_\_\_\_ with them what He has done in our lives whether or not they listen or believe us.

## Jesus Shares about separate REALMS

- ◆ I have spoken to you of \_\_\_\_\_ and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- ◆ Here is why we know so little about heaven and the eternal. We live on one level while Jesus is trying to help us see the upper, heavenly, \_\_\_\_\_ level.
- ◆ Almost everything we know about the \_\_\_\_\_ we learn from Jesus and the writers of the New Testament.

## Jesus Explains HIS point of view

- ◆ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.
- ◆ Heaven is a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ trip unless you are the Son of Man.\*
- ◆ Hebrews 9.27: you die \_\_\_\_\_ and then face judgment.
- ◆ Ecclesiastes 3.2: there is a \_\_\_\_\_ to die
- ◆ Son of Man is a title \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus by Jesus.
- ◆ Son of Man is all about ‘the’ \_\_\_\_\_ & ‘the’ \_\_\_\_\_.

