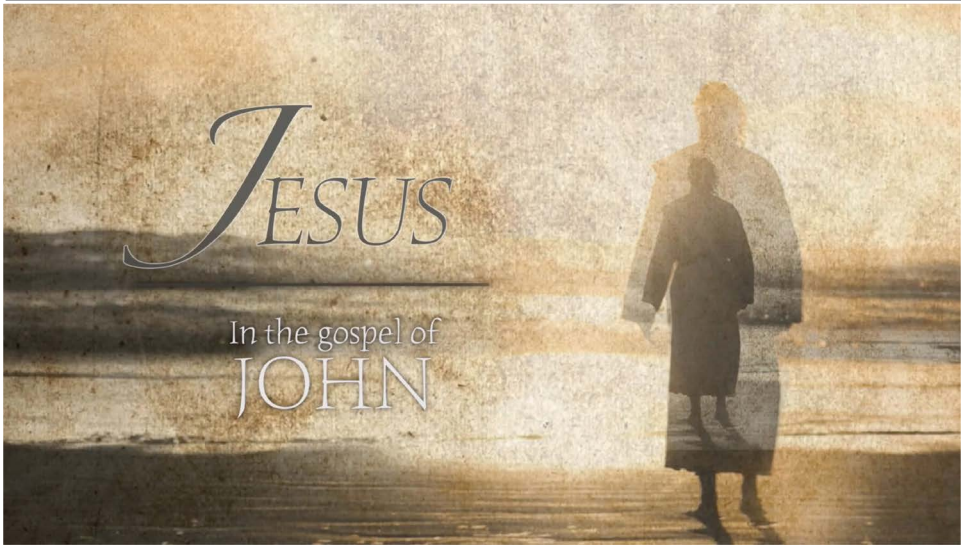


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Spirituality

— JOHN 3:1-21 —

“Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” (John 3:5-8)

SERMON NOTES:

Nicodemus comes to have conversation. G. Campbel Morgan made this statement about Nicodemus. “Sometimes there is more courage in quietness, than in noise.” Nicodemus came alone and in the evening.

Nicodemus, on his spiritual journey, speaks in the midst of controversy, John 7:40-52.

Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathaea care for the crucified Savior, Matthew 27:57-60; John 19:38-42.

I. Face to Face: The _____ and the _____, John 3:1-3.

- A. Nicodemus, the teacher.**
- B. Nicodemus the seeker.**
- C. Nicodemus was a moral man, religiously hungry, and yet spiritually blind, Acts 10:1, 2, 45.**
- D. Jesus cuts to the chase.**

II. Mind to mind: Transitioning from sight to faith, John 3:4-6.

- A. _____ birth verses the _____ birth, John 3:6.**
- B. Spiritual new birth verses human birth.**

INTERPRETING VERSE 5

- John, the one who is baptizing, spoke repentance. Jesus, speaking of the spirit, preaches regeneration, Ezekiel 36:25-27. We're in transition from Old to New Covenants.
- Water represents physical birth and Spiritual represents spiritual birth.
- Water baptism is one thing and receiving the Spiritual is another but both necessary for salvation. (LACKS BIBLICAL SUPPORT)

C. Physical _____ and the _____, John 3:8.

1. Spiritual life produces _____ results.
2. Spiritual life is _____ by God's Spirit, John 16:14.
3. Spirit moves and _____ are seen.
4. Spiritual-filled people are _____, Ephesians 4:22-24.
5. Spirit is God's personal _____ in my life.
6. Spirit working in me is _____ and unexpected.

III. Heart to heart: From _____ to _____, John 3:12-13.

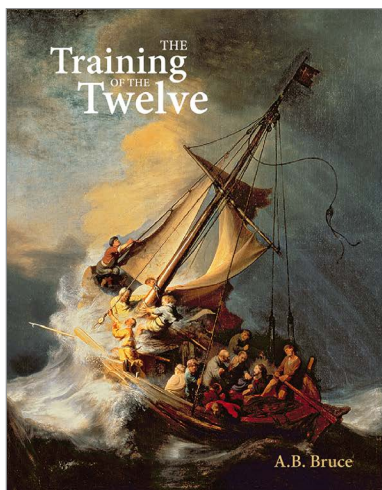
A. Let's start with a story, Numbers 21:6-9.

B. Let's see what's true (*God so loved the world*), John 1:14, John 2:19, John 1:29, 36, John 3:16.

1. God's love is for _____, Acts 13:46-47.
2. God's love is not _____, Philippians 2:5-9.
3. God's love meets an _____ need, Romans 3:23; 6:23.
4. God's love is _____, Luke 23:44-49.
5. God's love is _____, John 3:21.

NOTES:

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