

Noncompliance Pt 3

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Contrary to Popular Belief

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John 3:1-13

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John 3:1 - Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council.

John 3:2 - He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

"Night"-

"Rabbi" -

John 3:3 - Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again

Jesus says - If you are not born again you are not going to _____

Jesus puts us all on the same level and says _____ must be born again

John 3:4 - "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

John 3:5 - Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

Born of _____ - physical birth

Born of _____ - spiritual birth

John 3:6 - Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit[a] gives birth to spirit.

Flesh to _____ -physical birth

Spirit to _____ -spiritual birth

John 3:7-8 - You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You[a] must be born again.' 8 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." [b]

_____ - wind or spirit

John 3:9-13 - 9 "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked. 10 "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? 11 Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. 12 I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? 13 No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.

Ascended -

Descended -

Ephesians 2

1. _____ you started a relationship with Jesus v1-3

"As for you" -

"You were dead" - We all started out dead, we can't claim some _____

"Dead in your transgressions" - _____ doesn't make you bad, it makes you dead.

Transgressions -

Sins -

"All of us"-

"By nature's objects of wrath" -

Nothing was coming our way but a _____ encounter with a holy God.

2. _____ that we started a relationship with Jesus v4-10

We were dead _____ separated from Him, objects of His wrath and He made us alive.

God's offer to those who are " _____ "

- Raised up with _____

- Seated with _____

- Shown His incomparable _____

- Given the free gift of _____

Then we who have received these things from God offer what we've been given to _____ - love, mercy, kindness, grace.

We come out of the grave to become the _____ again people Jesus made us to be.

To live on _____, the purpose that God designed us for and there's no greater purpose.

How do I become _____?

1. Birth comes through the _____

2. _____ is not salvation

3. It must be entered through _____