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Jesus, Nicodemus and Being born again
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John 3:1-21

1 What do we learn about and from Nicodemus?

2 What do we learn from Jesus?

3 What does it mean for us?

Nicodemus

- A Pharisee
- On the Sanhedrin
- Israel's Teacher
- Rich

Nicodemus

- Recognises God at work
- Open-minded
- Independent thinker
- Integrity and Courage
- Intellectual curiosity
- A sincere seeker after truth

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John 3:5

Being Born Again Isn't

- A second birth
- Trying harder
- Going to church
- Being baptised
- Being good
- Being British!

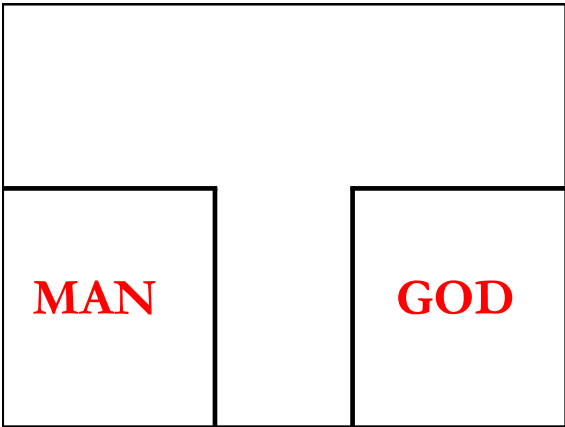
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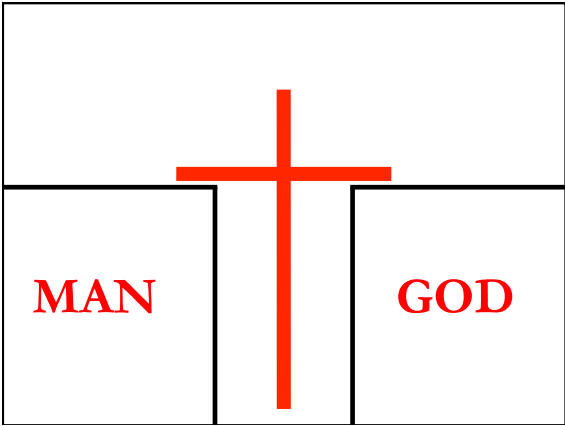
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For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

All have sinned and
fall short of the
glory of
God.
Romans 3:23





In Africa Christianity changes people's hearts. It brings a spiritual transformation. The rebirth is real. The change is good. Christianity has liberated them.

Matthew Parris

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13

I tell you the truth, unless a man is born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.

John 3:3

God wants to give you a glorious new life
That can satisfy, that can never die.
His life will change you and set your heart
free
To be all that God intends you to be.

Oh my child, are you thirsty for the life I have to give?
Do you feel a lack of purpose in the way that you live?
I often long to help you, to show you the way,
But you've closed Me out of your life and shut the
door.

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Oh my child, when they nailed Me to the cross of Calvary,
Do you know that I died there so you could be free?
Yes, free of condemnation, from all your guilt and shame,
So that you could be pure and blameless evermore.

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Oh my child, there is no more that I can do for you.
I have opened up a door way that you can go through.
I offer you forgiveness and the joy of eternal life,
Don't shut the door, just open your heart and let me
love you.

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