

Nicodemus and the New Birth

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1. Who was Nicodemus?

- A) A fisherman
- B) A tax collector
- C) A Pharisee and ruler of the Jews**
- D) A soldier

2. When did Nicodemus visit Jesus?

- A) In the morning
- B) At noon
- C) In the evening
- D) By night**

3. What did Nicodemus acknowledge about Jesus's miracles?

- A) That they were illusions
- B) That no one could do them without God**
- C) That they were performed by magic
- D) That they were coincidences

4. What did Jesus say a man must do to see the kingdom of God?

- A) Be baptized
- B) Be born again**
- C) Believe in miracles
- D) Follow the law

5. How did Nicodemus initially interpret being 'born again'?

- A) As a spiritual rebirth
- B) As a literal re-entering of the womb**
- C) As a baptism
- D) As a public declaration

6. Jesus explained that being born of the flesh is...?

- A) Spirit
- B) Flesh**
- C) Water
- D) Eternal

7. What is being born of the Spirit compared to?

- A) A river
- B) The wind**
- C) A seed
- D) A mountain

8. What did Jesus question Nicodemus about?

- A) His knowledge of the Old Testament**
- B) His understanding of earthly things
- C) His familiarity with the Law of Moses
- D) His faith in miracles

9. Jesus testified about what he knew and had seen, but what did he say about people's reception of his witness?

- A) They readily accepted it
- B) They did not receive it**
- C) They debated it
- D) They ignored it

10. If people didn't believe Jesus's earthly teachings, how would they believe his...?

- A) Prophecies
- B) Parables
- C) Heavenly teachings**
- D) Historical accounts

11. According to Jesus, who has ascended up to heaven?

- A) Only those who are pure
- B) No one
- C) Only the Son of Man who came down from heaven**
- D) Those who die righteous

12. How is the Son of Man to be lifted up, according to Jesus's comparison to Moses?

- A) Nailed to a cross
- B) Healed in the wilderness
- C) As a serpent in the wilderness**
- D) Worshipped by many

13. What is the promise for whosoever believeth in the Son of Man being lifted up?

- A) Wealth
- B) Fame
- C) Eternal life**
- D) Wisdom

14. What was God's motivation in giving His only begotten Son?

- A) To judge the world
- B) To establish a new kingdom
- C) So that the world through Him might be saved**
- D) To prove His power

15. What is the consequence for one who believes on the Son?

- A) Condemnation
- B) Eternal punishment
- C) Not condemned**
- D) Temporary salvation

16. Why is one who believes not condemned?

- A) Because they are perfect
- B) Because they have not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God
- C) Because they have believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God**
- D) Because they follow all the commandments

17. What is the condemnation mentioned in verse 19?

- A) That men loved light rather than darkness
- B) That light had not come into the world
- C) That men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil**
- D) That Jesus's deeds were evil

18. Why does everyone that doeth evil hate the light?

- A) Lest their deeds should be reproved
- B) Because the light is too bright
- C) Because they prefer the dark
- D) Because they are afraid of Jesus**

19. What is the purpose of he that doeth truth coming to the light?

- A) To be hidden
- B) That his deeds may be made manifest and wrought in God**
- C) To condemn others
- D) To show his own goodness

20. Where did Jesus and his disciples go after these things?

- A) To Galilee
- B) Into the land of Judaea**
- C) To Jerusalem
- D) To Samaria

21. Where was John baptizing at the same time?

- A) In Jerusalem
- B) In Bethsaida
- C) In Aenon near to Salim**
- D) In Capernaum

22. Why was John baptizing in Aenon near to Salim?

- A) Because it was a holy place
- B) Because there was much water there**
- C) Because Jesus asked him to
- D) Because it was a hidden location

23. What arose a question between John's disciples and the Jews?

- A) About the Messiah
- B) About the resurrection
- C) About purifying**
- D) About the Law

24. What did John's disciples report to John about Jesus?

- A) That Jesus was arguing with the Jews
- B) That Jesus was performing many miracles
- C) That Jesus was baptizing and all men were coming to him**
- D) That Jesus was criticizing John

25. What did John say a man can receive, except it be given him from heaven?

- A) Fame
- B) Praise
- C) Nothing**
- D) Wisdom

26. What did John testify about himself in relation to Jesus?

- A) That he was the Christ
- B) That he was sent before Him**
- C) That he was equal to Him
- D) That he was greater than Him

27. John the Baptist described himself as the friend of the bridegroom, who rejoices greatly because of the...?

- A) Bride's voice
- B) Father's voice
- C) Bridegroom's voice**
- D) Spirit's voice

28. What did John say must happen to him as Jesus increased?

- A) He must stay the same
- B) He must decrease**
- C) He must move away
- D) He must increase also

29. Who is above all, according to John?

- A) He that is of the earth
- B) He that cometh from above**
- C) He that speaks of the earth
- D) He that is earthly

30. What is the consequence for he that believeth not the Son?

- A) He shall see life
- B) He shall have everlasting life
- C) He shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him**
- D) He shall be forgiven