
John 3:16

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

- Loved -

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- Believes -

- Perish -

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- Eternal life -

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What does "Born Again" Mean?

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What does it mean to be born again?

John 3:1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council.
² He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him."

John 3:3 In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, **no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.**"

- Kingdom of God -

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- Born again -
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Understanding being born again

John 3:4 "How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!"

John 3:5 Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit."

John 3:6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

John 3:7 "You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

John 3:8 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."

The problem with sin

John 3:19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

John 3:20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.¹

John 3:21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."

Romans 3:13 "Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit." "The poison of vipers is on their lips."¹⁴ "Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness."¹⁵ "Their feet are swift to shed blood;¹⁶ ruin and misery mark their ways,¹⁷ and the way of peace they do not know."
