

Good News For Everyone

The Good News - Part 1

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John 3:1-17 (NLT)

Things we learn from Nicodemus:

Status doesn't make you a believer.

Religion doesn't make you a believer.

"There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee." John 3:1 (NLT)

Knowledge alone doesn't make you a believer.

"After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said, 'we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you.'" John 3:2 (NLT)

Things we learn from Jesus:

It doesn't matter when you come to Jesus just be bold enough to do it.

"After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus." John 3:2 (NLT)

Knowledge should lead to transformation.

"Jesus replied, 'I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.'" John 3:3 (NLT)

Transformation is an inside job.

"The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can't tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can't explain how people are born of the Spirit." John 3:8 (NLT)

Believing leads to understanding.

"¹⁰Jesus replied, 'You are a respected Jewish teacher, and yet you don't understand these things? ¹¹I assure you, we tell you what we know and have seen, and yet you won't believe our testimony. ¹²But if you don't believe me when I tell you about earthly things, how can you possibly believe if I tell you about heavenly things?'" John 3:10-12 (NLT)

Everyone who believes in Jesus will live forever.

"¹³No one has ever gone to heaven and returned. But the Son of Man has come down from heaven. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵so that everyone who believes in Him will have eternal life." John 3:13-15 (NLT)

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 (NLT)

Everyone who believes receives salvation not condemnation.

“God sent His Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through Him.” John 3:17 (NLT)

Salvation is possible for everyone.

“Christianity affirms that at the heart of reality is a Heart, a loving Father who works through history for the salvation of His children. Man cannot save himself, for man is not the measure of all things and humanity is not God. Bound by the chains of his own sin and finiteness, man needs a Savior.” – Martin Luther King, Jr.

“With him came Nicodemus, the man who had come to Jesus at night.” John 19:39 (NLT)

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