

Three Miracle Births or Nic at Night John 3 [NKJV]

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs unless God is with him."

Christmas focus is on the Miraculous Virgin Birth—[God's son] "revealed in a human body" 1 Tim. 3:16

But, there are two other Miracles Births: Our _____ birth and the _____ birth!

Nicodemus has conversation with JESUS AND we find out about all of these births!

>The **DEFICIENCY of Our NATURAL BIRTH** ³ Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."⁴ Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. John 3:3-6

Every **NATURAL BIRTH** is a miracle. The _____ of the body is a testimony to our Creator.

¹³You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex. Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. ¹⁵ You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb Psalm 134:13-15

He came to Jesus by night, but there was a greater darkness in his soul; he could not see.

1. BORN IN A NATURAL WORLD ¹² When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned... ²³ For the wages of sin is death. Rom 5,6
⁵For I was born a sinner—yes, from the moment my mother conceived me. Psalm 51:5

2. BOUND BY A SINFUL WORLD That which is born of the flesh is flesh (v6)
¹⁹ When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. Galatians 5:19-21

3. BLIND TO A SPIRITUAL WORLD ... unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. (v3)
¹⁴ But the natural man receives not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. I Corinthians 2:14

Man needs more than LIGHT he needs _____

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, ⁴ whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. 2 Corinthians 4:3-4

> The **EFFICIENCY of His VIRGIN BIRTH!** don't minimize not incidental fundamental

²³ "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! Isaiah 7:23

¹³ No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:13-15

A Ministry of _____ [Jesus] "He that has seen Me has seen My Father." John 14:7

¹⁹ And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹ But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God." John 3:19-21

A Ministry of _____ *For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

John 3:17-18

"In Adam, all die" (1 Cor. 15:22).

1st Adam vs 2nd Adam

Hebrews 9:22

Hebrews 2:14

A Ministry of Restoration

Jesus bought back **MORE** than Adam ever lost.

> **The SUFFICIENCY of the NEW BIRTH** ⁵Jesus answer, "Most assuredly, I say to you unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (v 5-6)

The New Birth means:

1. **A Brand New _____** ¹⁷This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 2 Corinthians 5:17

o 1st birth parents

o 2nd birth parents mom dad Water and Spirit Water = Word of God

Ephesians 5:26 1 Peter 1:23

.....enable you to share his divine nature...

2 Peter 2:4

2. **A _____ Process** *Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation.* 1 Peter 2:2

Growth Characteristics Going for here?

1. Love for Jesus and His Word Matthew 3:17

2. Inner witness of the Spirit Rom 8:16

3. Desire for Holiness 1 Pet 1:16

4. Desire to share Jesus

3. **A Family** "brothers and sisters in the greatest family ever"—Family of God!

4. **A Finality** ⁴Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" (v4)

ANSWERS:

Natural, New, Natural Birth, Complexity,
Sight, Revelation, Redemption, Life,
Growth



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