

All About Jesus Revival Seminar

03- Born Twice

Self-willed romances have something in common with a message Jesus gave to Nicodemus. They were talking one night about conversion, a “second birth” that Jesus said was necessary before anyone could see the heavenly kingdom. Nicodemus asked, “How can a person be born again?” That's a good question!

Summary Points

- † Self-willed romance is difficult!
- † **Conversion Indicators:**
- † Jesus becomes the focus -**Mark 12:30**
- † Interest in Bible reading -**1 Peter 2:2**
- † Meaningful prayer life - **John 17:3**
- † Daily experience with Him -**Luke 9:23**
- † Strong desire to share Jesus -**Luke 1:49**
- † Heavy drudgery without love for Christ -**Steps to Christ, p. 45**
- † Daily conversion -**Review & Herald, 12-31-01, Gospel Workers, p. 336**
- † The significance of Christ’s talk with Nicodemus -**Desire of Ages, p 176**
- † Nicodemus = educated, 4th gen, moral, Pharisee Nicodemus approaches Jesus -**John 3:1-2**
- † “Can we discuss spiritual things?”
- † You can’t see the kingdom -**John 3:3**
- † Spiritual things are Spiritually discerned- **Matthew 13:13-15; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4**
- † Science Center test for color-blindness
- † Nicodemus asks how to be born again -**John 3:4**
- † Jesus refers to the Spirit and wind -**John 3:5-8**
- † Nicodemus asks what *he can do* - **John 3:9**
- † Jesus refers to a snake -**John 3:14-15**
- † God’s solution for snakebite - **Numbers 21:4-9**
- † Not through controversy and discussion! **Desire of Ages, p. 175**
- † Behold the Lamb - **John 1:29**
- † Lift Him up and be drawn to Him -**John 12:32**

Conversion story

- 1) Holy Spirit is responsible for the new birth
- 2) We can look in the direction of uplifted Savior
- 3) He will cause the “click” AND make us new

Song: “Born Again” -Take Three