

John 3:1-8
“You must be born again”

1. Introduction

- a. *“For He Himself knew what was in man” (2:25)*
- b. *“Now there was a man...” (3:1)*

2. The Man: Nicodemus (vv. 1-2)

3. The Need: You must be born again (vv. 3, 5, 7)

- a. Who? *“You” (vv. 3, 5) & “Ya’ll” (v. 7)*
- b. What? *“be born again” (vv. 3, 5, 7)*
- c. Why? *“Must” (v. 7)*
 - i. Because we’re spiritually dead apart from the new birth(vv. 6-7; Eph. 2)
 - ii. Because we can’t get to heaven apart from the new birth (vv. 3, 5)

4. The Remedy: The New Birth (Regeneration) (vv. 4-8)

- a. How can we be born again? (v. 4)
- b. By being *“born of water & the Spirit” (v. 5)*
 - i. It is a Divine heart transplant (See Ezek. 36:25-27)
- c. There will be evidence of the new birth (v. 8)
 - i. New life
 - ii. New priorities
 - iii. New desires
 - iv. New treasure

5. Conclusion

- a. *“You must be born again”*
- b. *“I came that they may have life!...” –Jesus in John 10:10*