

Knowing Jesus as the Great Teacher



John 3:1-21

I. Jesus quickly gets to the point of His lesson

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- How does Jesus sidestep the admiring, respectful greeting of Nicodemus?
- Why is it important that we kindly, yet quickly get to the point of our teaching?

II. Jesus brought the amazing teaching of a new birth (v.3-5).



- What made this new teaching so hard for a respected teacher to understand?
- What makes this teaching so hard for denominational people to understand?
- How can we teach it more clearly?

III. Jesus taught about the nature of the Spirit (v.6-8).



- **Why was it so important for Nicodemus to understand the nature of the Spirit?**
- **How does it help us to understand the nature of the Spirit?**

IV. Jesus subtly taught about His crucifixion (v.9-15).

- How did the bronze serpent (Numbers 21:4-9) offer salvation to Israel?
- How does Jesus, “lifted up” offer salvation to us?



V. Jesus taught about God's nature of love and light (v.16-21).



- What is most amazing about the love of God?
- What is it about God's light that makes people come to it or avoid it?

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-How can we help?