

God Devises A Way
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There was a man from the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to him at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one could perform these signs you do unless God were with him.” ³Jesus replied, “Truly I tell you, unless someone is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. ⁴“How can anyone be born when he is old?” Nicodemus asked him. “Can he enter his mother’s womb a second time and be born?” John 3:1–4 (CSB)

“Nicodemus—the one who came to him previously and who was one of them—said to them, ‘Our law doesn’t judge a man before it hears from him and knows what he’s doing, does it?’” John 7:50–51 (CSB)

“Nicodemus (who had previously come to him at night) also came, bringing a mixture of about seventy-five pounds of myrrh and aloes. They took Jesus’s body and wrapped it in linen cloths with the fragrant spices, according to the burial custom of the Jews.” John 19:39-40 (CSB)

Nicodemus was a sincere person who was covered by spiritual D_____.

“Are you a teacher of Israel and don’t know these things?” John 3:10 (CSB)

How did he miss the pattern of miraculous _____ ?

J_____ (Luke 1:57 - 66)

A_____ (Genesis 18:12 – 15)

M_____ (Luke 2: 1 - 7)

“Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: See, the virgin will conceive, have a son, and name him Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14 (CSB)

Jesus answered, “Truly I tell you, unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh, and whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I told you that you must be born again. The wind blows where it pleases, and you hear its sound, but you don’t know where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” John 3:5–8 (CSB)

If he could ever experience life after death he would have to experience a N_____ B_____.

In faith, Job asked if there was more to L_____ than death.

Nicodemus’ only hope was a new birth, a _____ birth.

“For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 (CSB)

A memory verse that reminds me of God’s great L_____ and the possibility of a new birth exists for everyone who believes.

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