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## John 3:1-8

There was a man of the Pharisees named **Nicodemus**, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> This 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 that You do unless God is with him.” <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is **born again**, he cannot see the **Kingdom of God**.” <sup>4</sup> 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?”

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## John 3:1-8

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of **water** and the **Spirit**, he cannot **enter** the Kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘**You must be born again.**’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is **born of the Spirit.**”

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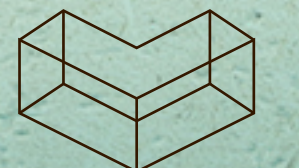


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Key Points from John 3:1-8

# 1 You must be Born Again

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# Significance of being born again

[ John 3:3 ]

**Physical birth**

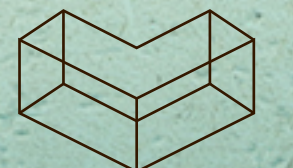
**Spiritual birth** (Born again)

[ John 3:3 ]

Kingdom of this world

Kingdom of God

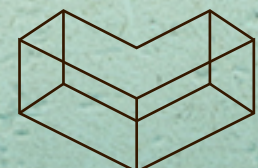
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**Faith doesn't deny facts,  
Faith defies it.**

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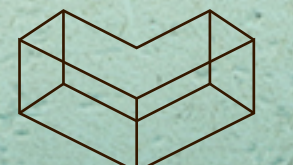


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# Significance of being born again

[ John 3:3 ]	<b>Physical birth</b>	<b>Spiritual birth</b> (Born again)
[ John 3:3 ]	Kingdom of this world	Kingdom of God
[ John 3:4 ]	Natural mind	Supernatural mind
[ John 3:5 ]	Water	Holy Spirit
[ John 3:6 ]	Earthly father	Heavenly Father

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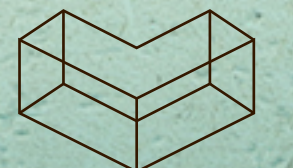


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## Have a Seeking Heart and Mind

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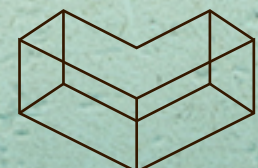


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“Nicodemus came seeking knowledge,  
but Jesus offered him life.”

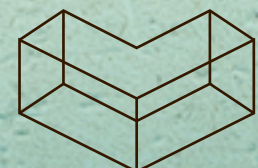
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# 3 Be like the Wind

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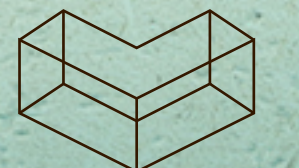


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John 3:8

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One of the keys to defeating  
the evil one is to be as  
'unpredictable as the wind'.

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## David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

44 And the Philistine said to David, “**Come to me**, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!”

48 As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David **ran quickly** toward the battle line to meet him.

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# King Jehoshaphat and his 'choir army' (2 Chronicles 20)

<sup>12</sup> "...We have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do,  
**but our eyes are on You.**" *(NIV)*

<sup>21</sup> ..."Give thanks to the Lord, for His love endures forever."  
*(NIV)*

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*You might be outnumbered,  
but you're never outpowered.*

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## Jesus at 12 years old (Luke 2)

<sup>42</sup> When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, **according to the custom.**

*(NIV)*

<sup>43</sup> After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy **Jesus stayed behind** in Jerusalem...

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Insanity is doing the same  
thing over and over again and  
expecting different results

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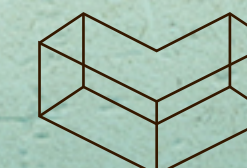
# Jesus healing the blind men

## Blind Man at Bethsaida (Mark 8:22-25)

<sup>23</sup> ...When He had spit on the man's eyes  
and put His hands on him...

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# Jesus healing the blind men

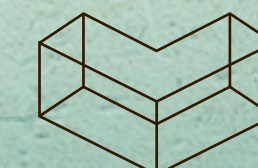
## Blind Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)

<sup>52</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

## Man Born Blind (John 9:1-12)

<sup>6</sup> ...He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay.

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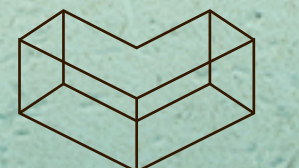


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## John 19:39-40

And Nicodemus, who at first came to Jesus **by night**, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds. <sup>40</sup> Then they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury.

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