

BORN AGAIN

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JOHN 3:1-10 P1
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2 TRUTHS & A LIE ABOUT SALVATION

LIE: You can get to _____ on your own v1-2

SALVATION IS NOT BASED ON:

- Good _____

John 3:1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees...

Luke 11:39 You Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and of the platter; but inside of you, you are full of robbery and wickedness.

Matthew 23:23 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier provisions of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness.

James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.

- Good _____

...named Nicodemus...

John 1:13 Who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

- Good _____

...a ruler...

1 Peter 1:18 Knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers.

- Good _____

...of the Jews.

Matthew 3:9 And do not suppose that you can say to yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father"; for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham.

Philippians 3:4-6 If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more: ⁵ circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless.

Truth: you need a _____ v3-10

1. Hear Jesus' _____ v3

- A statement of complete _____

John 3:3 Truly, truly...

- A statement of divine _____

...I say...

Revelation 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True.

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."

- A statement of personal _____

...to you...

Romans 10:9 If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

- A statement of individual _____

...unless one...

Revelation 20:13 and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds.

- A statement of absolute _____

...is born again...

Ephesians 2:1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins.

- A statement of eternal _____

...he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Matthew 25:34 Then the King will say to those on His right, "Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

John 18:36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world."

Matthew 8:11-12 I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven;¹² but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

2. Understand Jesus' _____ v4-6

Ezekiel 36:25-27

Titus 3:5-6 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Ephesians 5:26 so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word.

James 1:18 In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

1 Peter 1:23 for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.

3. Consider Jesus' _____ v7-8

Job 37:10-13 From the breath of God ice is made, and the expanse of the waters is frozen. ¹¹ Also with moisture He loads the thick cloud; He disperses the cloud of His lightning. ¹² It changes direction, turning around by His guidance, that it may do whatever He commands it on the face of the inhabited earth. ¹³ Whether for correction, or for His world, or for lovingkindness, He causes it to happen.

Ecclesiastes 11:5 Just as you do not know the path of the wind and how bones are formed in the womb of the pregnant woman, so you do not know the activity of God who makes all things.

1 Corinthians 2:11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.

Isaiah 55:9-11

Mark 4:26-27 The kingdom of God is like a man who casts seed upon the soil; ²⁷ and he goes to bed at night and gets up by day, and the seed sprouts and grows—how, he himself does not know.

Romans 9:9-23

4. Recognize your _____ v9-10

Deuteronomy 30:6 Moreover the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live.

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Isaiah 44:3 For I will pour out water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring and My blessing on your descendants.

Ezekiel 11:19-20 And I will give them one heart, and put a new spirit within them. And I will take the heart of stone out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, ²⁰ that they may walk in My statutes and keep My ordinances and do them. Then they will be My people, and I shall be their God.

1 Corinthians 2:14 But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

John 1:5 The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Truth: You need a _____ v11-17

NEXT WEEK: JOHN 3:1-17



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