



“From Above”

John 2:23-3:21
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AN OBSERVATION

Greek Does Not Use Quotation Marks, so...

NICODEMUS

John Presents Nicodemus to us as a _____ of All People When it Comes to Life-Changing Spiritual Truths.

Some Unique Things About Nicodemus:

- A Pharisee

- A Member of the Sanhedrin

- A Wealthy Man

His Dialogue With Jesus:

- At Night...
- “Rabbi” ...
- “We know...”

JESUS RESPONDS

“You Must Be Born _____ !”

- Born *Again?*
- How?*

Nicodemus’ Problem is _____,
that is:

- A _____ In Spiritual Receptivity

- And an _____ in The Desire For
Comfort And Continuity

ENTRENCHMENT IN US?

Born From Above =

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”
2 Cor 5:17 NIV

Moving Out of Entrenchment:

“God, I want to be completely open to you and to whatever you want to do in me and in my life.”