

John 3

SEVEN QUESTIONS

THAT EVERYBODY IN THE WORLD SHOULD BE ASKING

Answered by Jesus (and his cousin)

#1 How can I see the kingdom of God?

Answer: Only through being **BORN AGAIN** 3:1-3

John 3:3 Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

#2 What does it mean to be born again?

Answer: The new birth is a spiritual birth that imparts new life, accomplished through a **SOVEREIGN WORK** of God by His Holy Spirit 3:4-8

John 3:5 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

#3 Why should I trust Jesus regarding these things?

Answer: The Son Who was with the Father in heaven is the only One **QUALIFIED** to tell people the truth about heavenly realities 3:11-13, 31-34

John 3:11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

#4 What is my responsibility in being born again?

Answer: Believe in the **CRUCIFIED** Son of Man Who was also the Son of God 3:14-17

John 3:14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

#5 What about those who don't believe?

Answer: They are **CONDEMNED** because of their unbelief, remaining under God's **WRATH**, and will experience eternal death 3:18, 36

John 3:18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

John 3:35 The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand. ³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

#6 Why do so many people avoid coming to Jesus for salvation?

Answer: Their works are **EVIL** and they love keeping them concealed in darkness rather than being **EXPOSED** by The Light 3:19-21

John 3:19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰ For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

#7 Won't I be miserable if I make my life all about Jesus?

Answer: **NO!** As John the Baptist testified, our **JOY** is made complete through glorifying **JESUS** above self. 3:22-30

John 3:26 And they came to John and said to him, “Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him.” ²⁷ John answered, “A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. ²⁸ You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, ‘I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.’ ²⁹ The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. ³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease.”

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