

March 19 | Teacher

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach...The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, 'What is this? A new teaching – and with authority!'

Mark 1:21 and 27

Jesus is _____ John 3:1-21

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. **Vs.1**

_____ was a Pharisee. Only 6,000 Pharisees. They were

the religious leaders.

• And, he was a part of the Sanhedrin. Only 70 men. Like the Jewish Supreme Court.

He came to Jesus at night and said, 'Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him. **Vs.2**

- Nicodemus came to ______
- Nicodemus recognized that there was something missing in religion.

In reply Jesus declared, 'I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless

he is born again.' Vs.3

- Spiritual ______ comes not in religion, but in a relationship with God through Jesus.
- Jesus did not come to fix us, but to make us ______

'How can this be?' Nicodemus asked. 'You are Israel's teacher,' said Jesus, 'and do you not understand these things?' **Vs.9-10**

We must not settle for an ______ discussion,

but must ______ new life.

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condern the world, but to save the world through Him. Vs.16-17

- God sent Jesus to us. In the midst of our mistakes and mess-ups, Jesus comes to us.
- God sent His Son in _____.
 - God loves each one of us as if there was only one of us to love." Augustine

But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God. **Vs.21**

- Jesus' teaching is not simply about ______, but about life-_____.
- Nicodemus' life was transformed by Jesus. Is yours?

Salvation is found in no one else for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12 Taking It Home

Come to Jesus. The Teacher can handle your questions. He can handle your worries. He can handle your problems. Just come. Come and meet the One who knows everything about you. But, just know, when you come, you will be invited to change. By God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit, He will transform you. Not just teach you or fix you, but make you new. And, your life will never be the same. Your sins will be forgiven, your past redeemed, your heart filled with joy, and your life flowing with purpose. Come to Jesus. It's all about Him.