

JOHN 3 NIGHT WITH NICODEMUS

You have heard before about Jesus, the Word of God, who became flesh.
You have heard that the Spirit is like the best wine, and we should share it.
Now you and I will see the PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THIS:

WHAT DO YOU GET FOR BELIEVING IN JESUS?
WHAT MUST YOU DO TO HAVE HIS SPIRIT?

14-18 THIS MEANS ALL PEOPLE MUST BELIEVE IN JESUS

*"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert,
so the Son of Man must be lifted up,
that everyone who believes in him may have eternal 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 condemn the world,
but to save the world through him.
Whoever believes in him is not condemned,
but whoever does not believe stands condemned already
because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."*

3-7 THIS MEANS ALL PEOPLE MUST BE BAPTIZED

Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.

*"How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked.
"Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!"
Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.
Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.
You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'*

8 THIS MEANS WE CAN'T TELL WHO IS OR IS'NT BORN AGAIN

The wind blows wherever it pleases.

*You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going.
So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."*

Can you see where the wind comes from or where it goes?

Neither can you see who is or who is not a Christian.

You can only tell about yourself, if you have God's Holy Spirit inside.

It is not because you always feel it.

It is because you have believed in Jesus as your Redeemer.

It is because you have obeyed his voice and been immersed.

MATTHEW 7: 21-23 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

FOR TWO THOUSAND YEARS THE CHURCH HAS PRACTICED BAPTISM
Why do so many people reject baptism today?

CHARLES FINNEY 1840, CAIN RIDGE KENTUCKY
(OUR CAIN RIDGE WAS IN 1804 WITH BARTON W. STONE)
FORMER METHODIST MINISTER
NOT A SCHOLAR, BUT A PRACTICAL POLITICIAN

CHARLES FINNEY INVENTED THE CAMP MEETING
FINNEY THREW OUT THE ELDERS IN THE CHURCH
FINNEY THREW OUT THE COMMUNION IN THE WORSHIP
FINNEY MADE THE SERMON THE CENTRAL PART OF SERVICE
FINNEY INVENTED THE SINNERS PRAYER
FINNEY WAS VERY POPULAR
MOST OF THE DENOMINATIONS FOLLOWED FINNEY

*IF YOU SHOW ITS HISTORY , YOU MIGHT CONVINCE
PEOPLE THAT THEIR DOCTRINE IS NOT FROM GOD*

THE NEW DOCTRINE OF FAITH ONLY

THE REST OF THE CHURCH DOES NOT PRACTICE THIS
THE CHURCH FOR 1800 YEARS BEFORE FINNEY DID NOT
THIS DOCTRINE IS "LOCAL" TO THE UNITED STATES

IF YOU ARE NOT A BAPTISED BELIEVER IN JESUS CHRIST
YOU DO NOT HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT
YOU DO NOT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE
YOU ARE STILL CONDEMNED

HAVE YOU BEEN BORN AGAIN?

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DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS?

HAVE YOU BEEN IMMERSUED TO HAVE ETERNAL LIFE?

DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVE INSIDE OF YOU?