



The Other Side Of

JOHN 3:16



- Born again

John 3:3; 3:7

1 Peter 1:23 (p 1391)

- John writes about Jesus

John 1:1-5 (p 1220)

John 2:13-16 (p 1222)

- Nicodemus

Only mentioned by John

John 7:50-52 (p 1231)

Defends Jesus

John 19:38-42 (p 1249)

Buries Jesus



John 3 (p 1223)

- Nicodemus knows Jesus is a teacher from God

John 3:2

John 7:31 (p 1231)

People acknowledge Jesus

- The necessity of the NEW BIRTH

John 3:3

Matthew 6:33

Seek first the kingdom of God

John 3:4

Nicodemus is confused



- Jesus explains the NEW BIRTH (*vv5-8*)

To be born again one must be born of water and the Spirit

ONE BIRTH INVOLVING TWO ELEMENTS:

Water

The Spirit

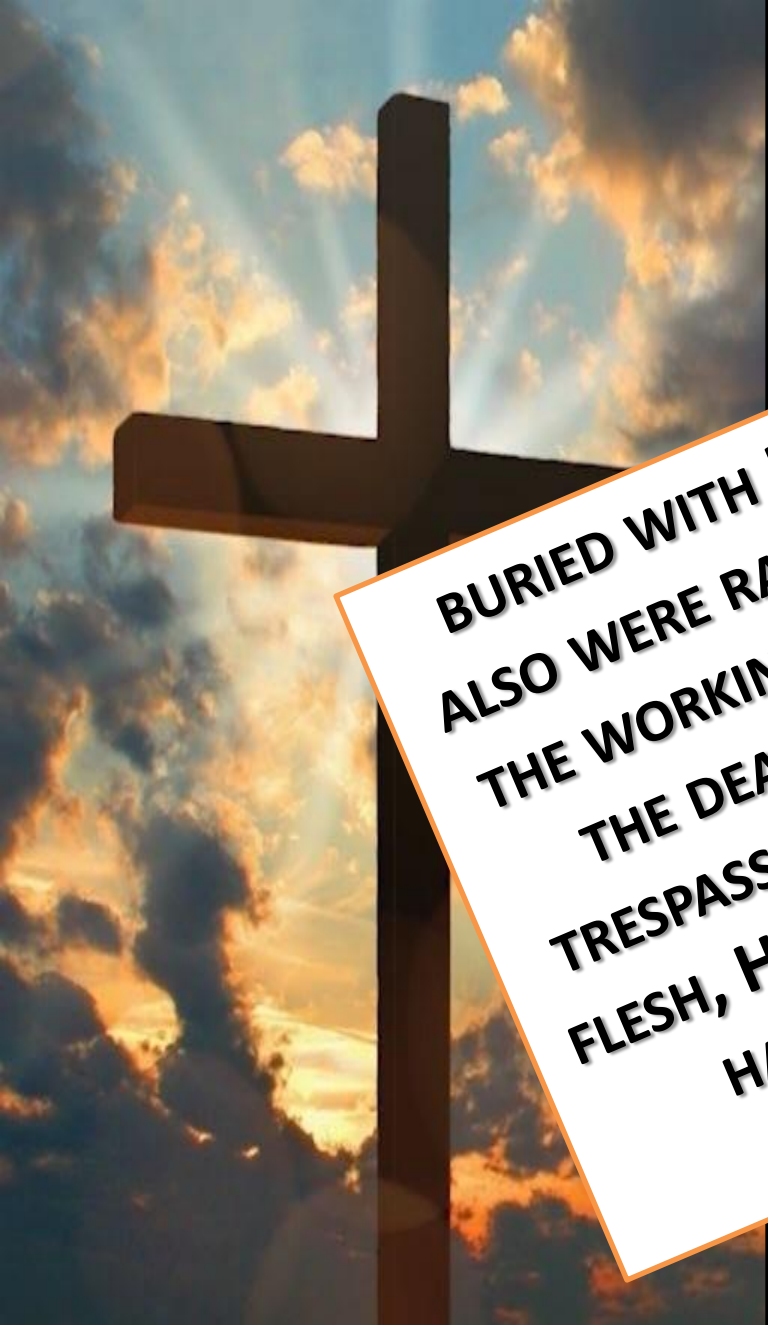
Titus 3:5 (p 1370)

Washing of regeneration

Renewing of the H. S.

B A P T I S M

John 3 (p 1223)



• Jesus explains the NEW BIRTH (vv5

To be must

BURIED WITH HIM IN BAPTISM, IN WHICH YOU ALSO WERE RAISED WITH HIM THROUGH FAITH IN THE WORKING OF GOD, WHO RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD. AND YOU, BEING DEAD IN YOUR TRESPASSES AND THE UNCIRCUMCISION OF YOUR FLESH, HE HAS MADE ALIVE TOGETHER WITH HIM, HAVING FORGIVEN YOU ALL TRESPASSES.

COLOSSIANS 2:12-13 (P 1354)

(P 1370)
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- Jesus explains the NEW BIRTH (*vv5-8*)

Seen by the FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Evidence of Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23 (p 1341)

No fruit / No Spirit

Galatians 5:17 (p 1341)

John 3 (p 1223)



- Nicodemus is unsure what Jesus means and the Lord explains

(vv9-21)

Scriptures teach Jesus

John 3:10-12

Luke 24:44 (p 1219)

Jesus will be crucified

John 3:13-15

(Numbers 21; p178)

Jesus death is God's love

John 3:16

John 3 (p 1223)



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Purpose of Jesus coming

John 3:17

He came to SAVE!

Man will either accept or reject the love of God

John 3:18-21

Men love the darkness

What Does Jesus Reveal About The New Birth And John 3:16?

- The **necessity** of the new birth (*one cannot be a Christian unless he is born again*).
- The **nature** of the new birth (*a birth involving both water and the Spirit. i.e. baptism*).
- The **evidence** of the new birth (*observable by its effects, i.e., the fruit of the Spirit*).
- The **basis** of the new birth (*Christ's sacrifice, God's love, the faith of man*).
- The **rejection** of the new birth (*why many refuse to submit to the new birth*).

**AND HE SAID TO THEM, "GO INTO ALL THE
WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY
CREATURE. HE WHO BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED
WILL BE SAVED; BUT HE WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE
WILL BE CONDEMNED.**

MARK 16:15-16 (P 1176)

THEN PETER SAID TO THEM, "REPENT, AND LET EVERY ONE OF YOU BE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS; AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

FOR THE PROMISE IS TO YOU AND TO YOUR CHILDREN, AND TO ALL WHO ARE AFAR OFF, AS MANY AS THE LORD OUR GOD WILL CALL."

ACTS 2:38-39 (P 1254)

**THEREFORE WE WERE BURIED WITH HIM
THROUGH BAPTISM INTO DEATH, THAT JUST AS
CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD BY THE
GLORY OF THE FATHER, EVEN SO WE ALSO SHOULD
WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.**

ROMANS 6:4 (P 1298)