

John

CHAPTER 3

- 1** There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:
- 2** The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto Him, Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that You do, except God be with Him.
- 3** Jesus answered and said unto Him, Verily, verily, I say unto You, Except a man be born again, He cannot see the kingdom of God.
- 4** Nicodemus said unto Him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?
- 5** Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a man be born of water and *of* the Spirit, he cannot enter into 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** Marvel not that I said unto you, You must be born again.
- 8** The wind blows where it will, and you hear the sound thereof, but cannot tell where it comes from, and where it goes: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.
- 9** Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?
- 10** Jesus answered and said unto him, Are you a master of Israel, and know not these things?
- 11** Verily, verily, I say unto you, We speak what We do know, and testify what We have seen; and you receive not Our witness.
- 12** If I have told you earthly things, and you believe not, how shall you believe, if I tell you *of* heavenly things?
- 13** And no man has ascended up to heaven, but He that came down from heaven, *even* the Son of man who is in heaven.
- 14** ¶ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:
- 15** That whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.
- 16** ¶ For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- 17** For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.
- 18** ¶ He that believes on Him is not condemned: but he that believes not is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
- 19** And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.
- 20** For every one who does evil hates the light, neither comes to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.
- 21** But he who does truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.
- 22** ¶ After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea; and there he tarried with them, and baptized.
- 23** ¶ And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized.
- 24** For John was not yet cast into prison.
- 25** ¶ Then there arose a question between *some* of John's disciples and the Jews about purifying.
- 26** And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, He who was with you beyond Jordan, to whom you bare witness, behold, the same baptizes, and all *men* come to Him.
- 27** John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.
- 28** You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before Him.
- 29** He that has the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears Him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.
- 30** He must increase, but I *must* decrease.
- 31** He that comes from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaks of the earth: He that comes from heaven is above all.
- 32** And what He has seen and heard, that He testifies; and no man receives His testimony.
- 33** He who has received His testimony has set to His seal that God is true.
- 34** For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God: for God gives not the Spirit by measure *unto Him*.
- 35** The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand.

36 He that believes on the Son has everlasting life: and he that believes not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abides on him.