

WE WISH TO SEE JESUS ... IN HIS LOVE FOR ALL SINNERS
(John 3 & 4)

- Some observations on John 2:

I. THE STRIKING CONTRAST BETWEEN JOHN 3 & 4

A. Regarding the *TWO SINNERS*.

B. Regarding the *TWO CONVERSATIONS*.

* Principles to remember:

II. THE SHOCKING CONVERSATION OF JESUS WITH NICODEMUS (John 3)

A. The *SPIRITUAL NECESSITY* of the New Birth. (3:3)

1. Jesus Christ emphatically taught that “_____ one is _____, he _____ see the kingdom of God.” (3:3)
2. To be “born again” means to experience _____. Why is this needed?
3. Like physical birth, to be “born again” is a _____ that happens at a _____.

B. The *SUPERNATURAL NATURE* of the New Birth. (3:4-8)

1. The new birth is not a “womb,” “water,” “born of the flesh” birth, but a _____. (3:4-6)
2. To underscore the absolute necessity of this spiritual birth, Jesus Christ declared, "Do not marvel that I said to you, “You _____ be born again.’ (3:7)

C. The *SCRIPTURAL MEANS* of the New Birth. (3:9-21)

1. The new birth is through _____ alone. (3:9-13)
2. The new birth is through the _____ alone. (3:14)
3. The new birth is through _____. (3:15-18)
 - How is a sinner NOT born again?
 - What does a sinner receive when they put their trust in Christ alone? For how long does “eternal life” last? (vs. 16)

- Does Jesus Christ want to save you? (vs. 17)
- What ultimately condemns sinners to Hell today? (vs. 18)
- If salvation is so simple, why don't more religious sinners put their faith in Christ alone? (vs. 19)
- Was Nicodemus ever "born again?"

III. THE SURPRISING CONVERSATION OF JESUS WITH THE SAMARITAN WOMAN. (Jn 4:1-42)

A. WHAT Did It Involve?

1. The *setting* for this meeting was a _____ in _____ around 12 noon. (4:1-6)
2. Jesus' *concern* for this lost woman caused Him to disregard longstanding _____ and _____. (4:7-9)
3. The *content* of Christ's conversation centered around the _____ that He alone could give her to quench her _____. (4:10-12)
4. The *water* Jesus Christ is offering is _____ to those who would simply _____ (a synonym for "faith in Christ"). (4:13-14)
5. The *response* of the woman to Christ's words ranged from...
6. The *reaction* of the Samaritan men was to _____ to Jesus Christ and _____ on Him. (4:38-42)

* Is faith alone in Christ alone the only requirement for eternal life?

B. WHAT Do We Learn about JESUS from these TWO EVANGELISTIC CONVERSATIONS?

C. HOW does all this apply to YOU?