

## The Wind and The Spirit

*John 3:1-12*

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The conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus set the \_\_\_\_\_ for the public ministry of the Lord. The teacher of Israel came face to face with the \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher and had to deal personally with powerful truths and \_\_\_\_\_. The doctrine of the \_\_\_\_\_ birth is referred to seven times in the gospel of John.

A. Nicodemus' \_\_\_\_\_

1. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ individual.
  - a. He wanted uninterrupted \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.
  - b. He observed facts and drew \_\_\_\_\_ conclusions.
  - c. He had \_\_\_\_\_ questions and was looking for answers.
  - d. He recognized an \_\_\_\_\_ in his soul.
2. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ individual.
  - a. A \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews (Sanhedrin)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ teacher of Israel
  - c. Represented well-\_\_\_\_\_ but unenlightened Judaism
  - d. Only saw life from the \_\_\_\_\_ side

B. Jesus' Picture – \_\_\_\_\_

1. Wind (pneuma)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ (physical) realm
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ realm
  - c. There are \_\_\_\_\_ that govern the flesh and laws that govern the spirit, and they are \_\_\_\_\_ identical.

2. Understanding ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
  - a. That necessitates a new \_\_\_\_\_ and a new personality.
  - b. God \_\_\_\_\_ the eyes spiritually.
3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Operate \_\_\_\_\_ the laws.
  - b. The laws operate \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ in mankind is needed.
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of man shows it.
  - b. The character of God \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. What the change is \_\_\_\_\_ :
  - a. A \_\_\_\_\_ birth
  - b. A \_\_\_\_\_ of doctrine
  - c. Outward \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Making a \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ cleverness
3. What the change \_\_\_\_\_ :
  - a. A \_\_\_\_\_ work
  - b. A \_\_\_\_\_ change – decisive
  - c. A \_\_\_\_\_ change