

He Never Said You Can't Teach an Old Dog New Tricks

¹Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ²He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." ³Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." ⁴"How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The 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." ⁹"How can this be?" Nicodemus asked. ¹⁰"You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹²I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?"

John 3:1-12 (NIV)

(1) Nicodemus the _____
Now there was a Pharisee ...

(2) Nicodemus the _____
He came to Jesus at night ...

(3) Nicodemus the _____
No one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again ...

(4) Nicodemus and the _____
How can someone be born when they are old? ...

(5) Nicodemus the _____
How can this be ...

(6) Nicodemus the _____
Nicodemus does not speak again ... but Jesus teaches him about

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(7) Nicodemus the _____
John 7 - Defending Jesus
John 19:39 - Buried Jesus

Change ... of a life towards God
Change ... of habits, ruts, attitudes, can't do won't do ...
Change ... of a deeper relationship with GOD

- The work of the _____

¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

John 14:16-17 (NIV)

²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 14:26 (NIV)