

“The Night Visitor – Part I”

John 3:1-13

I. Introduction – John 2:23

II. Who was Nicodemus?

- A. He was a _____
- B. He was a member of the _____
- C. He was a recognized _____ of Israel

III. Nicodemus’s Question

He wanted to discuss Jesus’ _____ & God’s _____

IV. Jesus’ Answer – Eph. 2:8-9; Phil. 3:7-9; Rom. 3:10; John 3:16; Ezek. 36:24-27; Titus 3:4-5; 2 Pet. 1:3-4

- A. Salvation is like birth
 - 1. Born again means to be born _____
 - 2. Salvation means starting _____
 - 3. A person is *born from above* through the power and cleansing of the _____
 - 4. Salvation is a _____ transformation.

- B. Salvation, being born from above, is like the wind

- 1. The work of the Holy Spirit cannot be _____ or predicted
 - 2. The effects can be seen in transformed _____

V. Conclusion – Rom. 3:23; 6:23; Matt. 13:49-50; Isaiah 64:6

- A. Intellectually, people refuse to accept Jesus as _____
- B. Spiritually, people refuse to admit that they are _____ destined for an eternity in _____