

**The Gospel of John**  
Lesson #8  
John 3:1-21  
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Ezek. 36:26-27 <sup>26</sup> And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Jer. 31:33 <sup>3</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Deut. 30:6 <sup>6</sup> And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

Isaiah 44:3 <sup>3</sup> For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

Isaiah 66:7-14 <sup>7</sup> "Before she was in labor she gave birth; before her pain came upon her she delivered a son. <sup>8</sup> Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall a land be born in one day? Shall a nation be brought forth in one moment? For as soon as Zion was in labor she brought forth her children.

Hos. 13:13 <sup>13</sup> The pangs of childbirth come for him, but he is an unwise son, for at the right time he does not present himself at the opening of the womb.

John 1:12,13 <sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Mark 1:14,15 <sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Luke 4:20,21 <sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus is citing Isa. 61:1-2, a prophecy concerning the Messiah

Matt. 6:10 <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Matt. 13:16,17 <sup>16</sup> But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. <sup>17</sup> For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

Matt. 24:30,31 <sup>30</sup> Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. <sup>31</sup> And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Matt. 25:31 <sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.

Rev. 11:15 <sup>15</sup> Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever."

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Eph. 2:1 <sup>1</sup>And you were dead in the trespasses and sins

Col. 2:13 <sup>13</sup> And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

Gen. 1:2 <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Psalms 104:30 <sup>30</sup> When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

John 6:63 <sup>63</sup> It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

Ezek. 36:25-27 <sup>25</sup> I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup> And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

John 1:31-33 <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup> And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'

Ezek. 37:9-10 <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Acts 4:12 <sup>12</sup> And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

John 14:6 <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Num. 21:7,8 <sup>7</sup> And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live."

Col. 1:20 <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Phil. 2:8 <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Heb. 12:2 <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

I Cor. 1:18 <sup>18</sup> For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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Psalm 136:1-5 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>3</sup> Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>4</sup> to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>5</sup> to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Rom. 5:8 <sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Eph. 2:4 <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,

John 1:7 <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.

John 1:9 <sup>9</sup> The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

John 1:29 <sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

2 Cor. 5:19 <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

John 11:51,52 <sup>51</sup> He did not say this of his own accord but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, <sup>52</sup> and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad.

2 Tim. 2:10 <sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus

John 10:11 <sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Gal. 1:3,4 <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,

1 John 3:16 <sup>16</sup> By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

2 Chron. 30:8 <sup>8</sup> Do not now be stiff-necked as your fathers were but yield yourselves to the Lord and come to his sanctuary, which he has consecrated forever, and serve the Lord your God, that his fierce anger may turn away from you.

Psalm 7:11 <sup>11</sup> God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day.

Rom. 2:5 <sup>5</sup> But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

Psalm 34:22 <sup>22</sup> The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Ezek. 37:23 <sup>23</sup> They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. But I will save them from all the backslidings in which they have sinned and will cleanse them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

2 Cor. 5:18 <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation

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Col. 1:19,20 <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Luke 6:45 <sup>45</sup> The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Mark 11:25 <sup>25</sup> And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”

1 Cor. 4:12,13 <sup>12</sup> and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure;<sup>13</sup> when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things.

1 Peter 3:8,9 <sup>8</sup> Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. <sup>9</sup> Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.