

## Art thou a master of Israel

**John 3:1** There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: **2** The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. **3** Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.** **4** Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? **5** Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. **6** That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. **7** Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. **8** The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. **9** Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be? **10** Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? **11** Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. **12** If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?(KJV)

### THE LESSON

**John 3:10** Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou **(1)a master** of Israel, and knowest not these things?(KJV)

**Definition: (1)a master** of Israel-1320 didaskalos (did-as'-kal-os);from 1321; an instructor (genitive case or specially): KJV-- doctor, master, teacher.

### John 3:10 ... Art thou a master of Israel, (KJV)

**Isa 9:16** For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.(KJV)

**Isa 29:10** For the LORD hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and hath closed your eyes: the prophets and your rulers, the seers hath he covered. **11** And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed: **12** And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned. **13** Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have **removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:** **14** Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid.(KJV)

**Isa 56:8** The Lord GOD which gathereth the outcasts of Israel saith, Yet will I gather others to him, beside those that are gathered unto him. **9** All ye beasts of the field, come to devour, yea, all ye beasts in the forest. **10** His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. **11** **Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough,** and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.(KJV)

**Jer 8:8** How do ye say, We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us? Lo, certainly in vain made he it; the pen of the scribes is in vain. **9** The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom is in them?(KJV)

**Matt 11:25** At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. **26** Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.(KJV)

**Matt 15:13** But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. **14** Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.(KJV)

**Matt 22:29** Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.(KJV)

**John 3:10 ... and knowest not these things? (KJV)**

**Deut 10:16** Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no more stiffnecked.(KJV)

**Ps 51:6** Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.(KJV)

**Jer 31:31** Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: **32** Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD: **33** But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. **34** And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. **35** Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The LORD of hosts is his name:(KJV)

**Jer 32:39** And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me for ever, for the good of them, and of their children after them: **40** And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me. (KJV)

**Ezek 11:19** And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh: **20** That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God. **21** But as for them whose heart walketh after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their way upon their own heads, saith the Lord GOD.(KJV)

**Mark 7:6** He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. **7** Howbeit in vain do they worship me, **teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.** **8** For laying aside the commandment of God, **ye hold the tradition of men,** as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do. **9** And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, **that ye may keep your own tradition.** **10** For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother; and, Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death: **11** But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free. **12** And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother; **13** Making the word of God of none effect **through your tradition,** which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye. **14** And when he had called all the people unto him, he said unto them, Harken unto me every one of you, and understand: **15** There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man. **16** If any man have ears to hear, let him hear. **17** And when he was entered into the house from the people, his disciples asked him concerning the parable. **18** And he saith unto them, Are ye so without understanding also? Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, it cannot defile him; **19** Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats? **20** And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. **21** For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, **22** Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, **pride, foolishness:** **23** **All these evil things** come from within, and defile the man.(KJV)

**John 9:26** Then said they to him again, What did he to thee? how opened he thine eyes? **27** He answered them, I have told you already, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear it again? will ye also be his disciples? **28** Then they reviled him, and said, Thou art his disciple; but we are Moses' disciples. **29** We know that God spake unto Moses: as for this fellow, we know not from whence he is. **30** The man answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvellous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes. **31** **Now we know that God heareth not sinners:** but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth. **32** Since the world began was it not heard that **any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind.** **33** If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.(KJV)

**Rom 2:28** For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: **29** But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.(KJV)

**Phil 3:1** Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe. **2** Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision. **3** For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh. **4** Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more: **5** Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee; **6** Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless. **7** But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. **8** Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count

them but dung, that I may win Christ, **9** And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of

God by faith: **10** That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; **11** If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.(KJV)

**Col 2:8** Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. **9** For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. **10** And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: **11** In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: **12** Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. **13** And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; **14** Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; (KJV)

**1 Tim 1:7** Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.(KJV)

#### THE CONCLUSION OF THE WHOLE MATTER

**Ecc 12:11** The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd. **12** And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh. **13** **Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.** **14** For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.(KJV)

**Matt 17:1** And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, **2** And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. **3** And, behold, there appeared unto them **Moses** and **Elias** talking with **him**. **4** Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; **one for thee**, and **one for Moses**, and **one for Elias**. **5** While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, **This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.** **6** And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. **7** And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. **8** And when they had lifted up their eyes, **they saw no man, save Jesus only**.(KJV)

**John 8:47** He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.(KJV)

**James 1:21** Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. **22** But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.(KJV)

**James 2:17** Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. **18** Yea, a man may say,

Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. **19** Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: **the devils also believe, and tremble.** **20** But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?(KJV)

**James 3:1** My brethren, be not many masters,(teachers) **knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.**(KJV)

**Heb 13:7** Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: **whose faith follow**, considering the end of their conversation. (KJV)

**Heb 13:17** Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you. **18** Pray for us: for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things **willing** to live honestly. (KJV)

**Heb 13:20** Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, **21** Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. **22** And I beseech you, **brethren, suffer the word of exhortation**: for I have written a letter unto you in few words. **23** Know ye that our brother Timothy is set at liberty; with whom, if he come shortly, I will see you. **24 (1)Salute** all them that have the rule over you, and all the saints. They of Italy salute you.**25** Grace be with you all. Amen.(KJV)

**Definition: (1)Salute**-782 as pazomai (as-pad'-zom-ahee);from 1 (as a particle of union) and a presumed form of 4685; to enfold in the arms, i.e. (by implication) to salute, (figuratively) to welcome: KJV-- embrace, greet, salute, take leave.