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Review Eleven: Joy of Discovery
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A General Introduction to the Bible

LESSON 11

JOY OF DISCOVERY IN BIBLE STUDY

Review Booklet

Instructions: After you complete the lesson, please fill out this review booklet and either send it to us by e-mail (plowman@mapministry.org) or U.S. mail (put it in an envelope or just fold it and tape all three edges and mail it back to Plowman's Academy, 575 US Highway 250, Greenwich, OH 44837). When we receive it, we will look over your comments and then return it with the next lesson. Please give us at least two weeks.

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Carefully read the following Bible passage through several times, and then prayerfully, thoughtfully, complete the questions on the following page.

There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: 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. 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. 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? 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. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. 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.

Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be? Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

Observe: Look carefully for details in each verse that might be overlooked with a superficial or surface reading of the text. What are your general thoughts about the passage? Summarize what the passage is about.

Interpret: Try to understand the true interpretation of the text. What did Jesus mean by being “born again?” Is it something that we do, or is it something that God must do? Can an infant be born again? What else did you discover?

Apply: How can this passage be personally applied to you, especially with regard to its teaching relating to salvation and being born again?

Compare: How does John 3:3 compare with verses such as 1 John 3:9, 1 Peter 1:22-23, and Galatians 6:15? What is the true gospel message? Are we born again by our works or by believing? Compare John 3:14 with Numbers 21:8-9. Did the Israelites have to work to be saved, or only look at the brass serpent? What other things did you learn from your study?

Do you have any comments or questions? Are there any ways in which we can pray for you or help in any way?

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