

and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said. Luke 24:8

23 Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast *day*, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did.

24 But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all *men*,

25 And needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man. 1 Sam. 16:7; 1 Chr. 28:9; Mat. 9:4

### *Nicodemus visits Jesus*

3 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. ch. 7:50; 19:39; ch. 9:16,33; Acts 2:22; Acts 10:38

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.* ch. 1:13; Gal. 6:15

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.* Mark 16:16

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.* Mat. 11:27; ch. 1:18; 7:16; 8:28; ver. 32

12 *If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?*

13 *And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.* Prov. 30:4; ch. 6:33,38

14 *And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:* Num. 21:9

15 *That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.* ver. 36; ch. 6:47

16 *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.*

17 *For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.* Luke 9:56; ch. 5:45; 8:15; 12:47; 1 John 4:14

18 *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.* ch. 5:24

19 *And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.*

20 *For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be re-proved.* Job 24:13; Eph. 5:13

21 *But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be*

made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

*John's testimony to Jesus*

22 ¶ After these *things* came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judea; and there he tarried with them, and baptized. ch. 4:2

23 And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized. 1 Sam. 9:4; Mat. 3:5,6

24 For John was not yet cast into prison. Mat. 14:3

25 Then there arose a question between *some* of John's disciples and the Jews about purifying.

26 And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, *he* that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all *men* come to him.

27 John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven. 1 Cor. 4:7; Heb. 5:4; Jas. 1:17

28 Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him. ch. 1:20,27; Mal. 3:1

29 He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled. Mat. 22:2; 2 Cor. 11:2

30 He must increase, but I *must* decrease.

31 He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all.

32 And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no *man* receiveth his testimony. ver. 11; ch. 8:26

33 He that hath received his testi-

mony hath set to *his* seal that God is true. Rom. 3:4; 1 John 5:10

34 For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure *unto him*. ch. 7:16; ch. 1:16

35 The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all *things* into his hand.

36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

*The woman of Samaria*

4 When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John, ch. 3:22,26

2 (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,)

3 He left Judea, and departed again into Galilee.

4 And he must needs go through Samaria.

5 Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Gen. 33:19; 48:22; Josh. 24:32

6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with *his* journey, sat thus on the well: *and* it was about the sixth hour.

7 There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, **Give me to drink.**

8 (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)

9 Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How *is it* that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? For the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans. 2 Ki. 17:24; Luke 9:52,53; Acts 10:28

10 Jesus answered and said unto her, **If thou knewest the gift of God,**