John

Chapter III. Jesus Explains Salvation to a Leader of the People

1. Jesus meets Nicodemus (1-15; 17-21)
2. The most famous quote of all time (16)

C. The question of purification - the inquiry of John's disciples (22-30)

D. The last word of John the Baptist (31-36)

Discussion:

What does being "born again" involve in today's Christian church experience?

When Jesus spoke to Nicodemus, what was the main point of his remarks?

Does John's disciples seem to be getting in the way of Jesus' ministry? Why or why not?

What is John the Baptist's role at this point in Jesus' ministry? Does he bow out gracefully?

Why was it necessary for him to die (or was it a senseless death)?

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