

What Is the Gospel?

Practical Experience of the New Birth

John 3

1. The Teaching of the New Birth

- i. 1 John 5:1-5
- ii. 1 Peter 1:3-7
- iii. 2 Corinthians 5:17

2. The practical experience of the New Birth – John 3:

- A. The Observation and Acknowledgement of a Religious Man (vv 1-2)
- B. The Divine Truth of Morality and Genealogy (v 3)
- C. The Obvious Question (v 4)
- D. The Spiritual Discourse – vv 5-21
 - i. Indicative truth of the new birth (vv 5-8)
 - ii. Inquisitive mind (v 9)
 - iii. Illustration (vv 10-15)
 - (a.) A Heavenly Truth (vv 10-13)
 - (b.) An Old Testament Type (vv 14-15)
 - iv. Timeless Truth (vv 16-21)
 - (a.) God sent His Son to save those who believe (vv 16-18)
 - (b.) Judgment has come: the Light is present (v 19)
 - (c.) Men's actions reveal their relationship to the Light (vv 20-21)

