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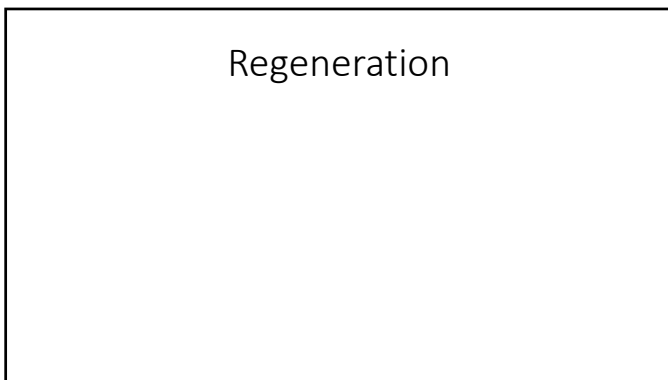
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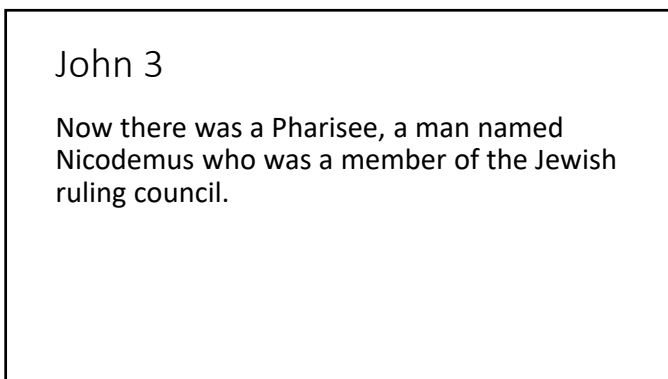
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### John 3

<sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

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### John 3

<sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

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### John 3

<sup>4</sup> "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

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## John 3

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' <sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

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## John 3

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

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## John 3

<sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

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## John 3

<sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

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## John 3

<sup>9</sup> "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

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## John 3

<sup>10</sup> "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony.

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## John 3

<sup>12</sup> I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?

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## John 3

<sup>13</sup> No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

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## Isaiah 43

But now, this is what the LORD says—  
 he who created you, Jacob,  
 he who formed you, Israel:

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## Isaiah 43

But now, this is what the LORD says—  
 he who created you, Jacob,  
 he who formed you, Israel:  
 “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
 I have summoned you by name; you are  
 mine.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters,  
 I will be with you;  
 and when you pass through the rivers,  
 they will not sweep over you.  
 When you walk through the fire,  
 you will not be burned;  
 the flames will not set you ablaze.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God,  
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;  
 I give Egypt for your ransom,  
 Cush and Seba in your stead.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>4</sup> Since you are precious and honored in my  
 sight,  
 and because I love you,

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>4</sup> Since you are precious and honored in my  
 sight,  
 and because I love you,  
 I will give people in exchange for you,  
 nations in exchange for your life.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>5</sup> Do not be afraid, for I am with you;  
I will bring your children from the east  
and gather you from the west.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, 'Give them up!'  
and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.'  
Bring my sons from afar  
and my daughters from the ends of the  
earth—

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>8</sup> Lead out those who have eyes but are blind,  
who have ears but are deaf.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>9</sup> All the nations gather together  
and the peoples assemble.  
Which of their gods foretold this  
and proclaimed to us the former things?  
Let them bring in their witnesses to prove they  
were right,  
so that others may hear and say, "It is true."

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>10</sup> "You are my witnesses," declares the LORD,  
"and my servant whom I have chosen,  
so that you may know and believe me  
and understand that I am he.  
Before me no god was formed,  
nor will there be one after me."

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>11</sup> I, even I, am the LORD,  
and apart from me there is no savior.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>12</sup> I have revealed and saved and  
proclaimed—  
I, and not some foreign god among you.  
You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD,  
“that I am God.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>13</sup> Yes, and from ancient days I am he.  
No one can deliver out of my hand.  
When I act, who can reverse it?”

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>14</sup> This is what the LORD says—  
 your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:  
 “For your sake I will send to Babylon  
 and bring down as fugitives all the  
 Babylonians,  
 in the ships in which they took pride.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>15</sup> I am the LORD, your Holy One,  
 Israel’s Creator, your King.”

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>16</sup> This is what the LORD says—  
 he who made a way through the sea,  
 a path through the mighty waters,

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>17</sup> who drew out the chariots and horses,  
the army and reinforcements together,  
and they lay there, never to rise again,  
extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>18</sup> "Forget the former things;  
do not dwell on the past.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>19</sup> See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
I am making a way in the wilderness  
and streams in the wasteland.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>20</sup> The wild animals honor me,  
 the jackals and the owls,  
 because I provide water in the wilderness  
 and streams in the wasteland,  
 to give drink to my people, my chosen,

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>21</sup> the people I formed for myself  
 that they may proclaim my praise.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>22</sup> "Yet you have not called on me, Jacob,  
 you have not wearied yourselves for me,  
 Israel.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>23</sup> You have not brought me sheep for burnt offerings,  
nor honored me with your sacrifices.  
I have not burdened you with grain offerings  
nor wearied you with demands for incense.

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## Isaiah 43

<sup>24</sup> You have not bought any fragrant calamus for me,  
or lavished on me the fat of your sacrifices.  
But you have burdened me with your sins  
and wearied me with your offenses.

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| •Claimed as his own | •Loved               |
| •With us            | •Free from fear      |
| •Delivered          | •Returned/restored   |

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Isaiah 43

<sup>25</sup> “I, even I, am he who blots out  
your transgressions, for my own sake,  
and remembers your sins no more.

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