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Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council.



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² 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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³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

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⁴ “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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⁵ 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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⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

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⁸ 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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⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ 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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¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.

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¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

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¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

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Difference between condemnation and judgment





A dark, atmospheric landscape with rolling hills under a deep blue sky. The hills are covered in sparse vegetation and are illuminated by a soft, low light, creating a sense of depth and texture. The sky is a gradient of dark blue, transitioning from a lighter hue near the horizon to a deeper blue at the top. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Hope

Peace

Joy

Love



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⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

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⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

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⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

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⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

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⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.



