

Introduction

Jesus discusses important issues with a religious leader.



Questions

- 1. How did Nicodemus know that Jesus was a teacher from God?
- 2. What did Jesus say the lifting up of the Son of Man would be like and what would that achieve?
- 3. Why did God give his one and only Son?



Summary Points

- v 1 to 8 Nicodemus, a Pharisee and ruler of the Jews, comes to see Jesus at night, and Jesus tells him that he must be born of water and spirit
- y 9 to 21 Jesus tells Nicodemus that those who believe in him will have eternal life (see theme). He is the light of the world
- v 22 to 26 Jesus and his disciples come to Judea and he baptises there. John is also baptising, but further north at Enon (Aenon, see map). John's disciples express concern that Jesus is baptising and has a lot of people coming to him
- v 27 to 36 John explains that Jesus is more important than him. God has sent his Son and Jesus is giving God's message about eternal life

Timeline 30 AD (see below)

Theme / Information

God's plan gives us the hope of eternal life

A selection of verses showing this theme.

The apostle Paul confirms that the outcome of God's plan of salvation is eternal life:

Titus 1 verses 1 and 2

Eternal life is referred to in the Psalms:

Psalm 133 verse 3

Daniel also speaks of this prospect for those who are written in God's book:

Daniel 12 verses 1 and 2

We can have eternal life if we believe in Jesus Christ:

John 3 verses 14 to 16

Paul also confirms that God will give eternal life to those who believe in Jesus Christ: Romans 6 verse 23

Week 39 Day 2 John 3



Israel in New Testament times

Map showing places in the land of Israel (including Enon (Aenon)) in New Testament times.



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions: Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 14 and 15, Q 3: v 16

Romans 1 & 2 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians 1 & 2 Thessalonians 1 & 2 Timothy Filemon	Acts		60 AD	The Apostles	Taking the Good News to the world Hebrews James 1 & 2 Peter Jude Revelation
Matthew Mark	Luke John	-	30 AD	Jesus Christ	Life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ
	Nehemiah	Ì	450 BC	Nehemiah	Israel in its land under foreign rulers
	Ezra	+	500 BC	Esther Ezra	Israel returns to its land Haggai Zechariah Malachi
Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon Psalms 1 & 2 Chronicles Ruth 1 & 2 Samuel	1	Ŧ	570 BC	Daniel	Israel taken from its land adiah Ezekiel nah hum Daniel Jeremiah Lamentations
	l 1 & 2 Kings	+	850 BC	Hezekiah Josiah Elijah	E dola
			970 BC	Solomon	Israel splits into southe and northern kingdoms Isalah o Isalah o Nea Joel N Micah Amos Habakkuk
	1 & 2 3 3 1 1 8		1050 BC	Samuel Saul David	Israel's early kings
	Judges	Ť	1100 BC	Gideon Samson Ruth	Judges rule Israel
icus		+ +	1400 BC	Joshua	Israel enters promised land
	Deut	scale	1500 BC	Moses	Israel's early days Slavery Wilderness wanderings
4	Genesis	Timeline not to scale	to 2000 BC	Abraham Isaac Jacob Joseph	Creation Fall Flood God's promises
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Bible timeline

