

GOOD NEWS!

Jesus' Amazing Encounter with Nicodemus

John 3:1-16 & Various Scriptures

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Bottom Line:

The good news of Jesus Christ is simple and powerful, offering forgiveness and eternal life to all those who receive it!

1. Everlasting Error: **"I gain eternal life because of my _____".** John 3:1

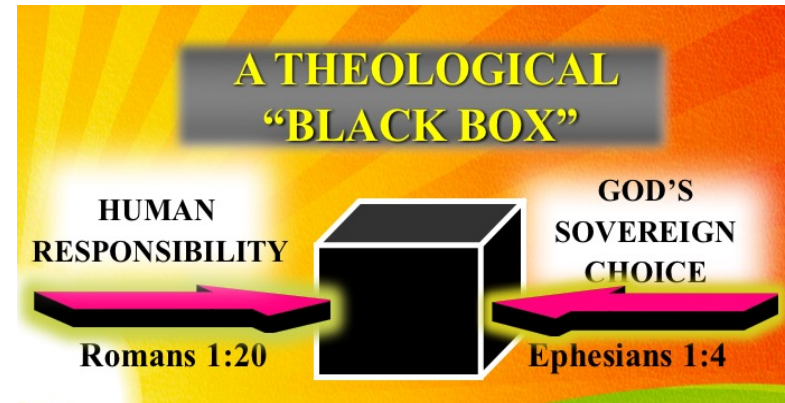
Pharisees	Sadducees
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overemphasized the law and value of following it• Law = salvation• Added human requirements to the Law and placed them on par with the Law• Frequent "run-ins" with Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liberal group according to the Pharisees• Only believed in the first five books of the Old Testament• Tended to be the wealthy, ruling group• Did not believe in the resurrection from the dead.

2. Everlasting Error: **"I gain eternal life because of my _____ behavior".** John 3:1,10

3. Everlasting Error: **"I gain eternal life because of my _____".** John 3:1-2

4. Everlasting Truth: **"I must be born _____ and _____ ("born again") to gain eternal life.**
John 3:4-16

A. Being made alive spiritually is an awesome _____ of the _____ of God. John 3:4-8



B. Being made alive spiritually is an awesome _____ that comes by belief (_____) in Jesus Christ. John 3:9-16

John 3:16

For God.....(the greatest Being) so loved.....(the greatest affection) the world.....(the greatest need) that He gave.....(the greatest gift) His only Son.....(the greatest sacrifice) that whoever.....(the greatest offer) believes in Him.....(the greatest choice) should not perish.....(the greatest death) but have eternal life.....(the greatest place)