

LOOK UP TO  
JESUS, BELIEVE AND LIVE  
*John 3:9-15*

I. Blinded by Religious Beliefs

*Romans 10:1-4*

*Matthew 15:1-3, 7-9*

*Matthew 16:11-12*

*Galatians 1:6-9*

II. We Tell You the Truth, but You Won't Receive it

*1 Corinthians 2:14*

*Ezekiel 36:24-27*

*Luke 16:27-31*

*Acts 3:18-21*

*Acts 10:42-43*

*Romans 1:1-4*

III. Earthly vs. Heavenly Things

*Proverbs 30:3-4*

*John 1:18*

*Hebrews 1:2*

*John 6:33, 38*

IV. Pointing to the Cross

*Numbers 21:4-9*

*2 Kings 18:4*

*Galatians 3:13*

*Deuteronomy 21:22-23*

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

*Deí* - it is necessary, it is a must, to have to, often implying inevitability

*Hypsóō* - to lift up on high, to exalt

*John 8:28, 12:32*

*Acts 2:32-33*

## V. Whoever Believes Will Have Eternal Life

*pisteúō* - to believe to the extent of complete trust and reliance

*zōē* - life

*aiōnios* – without end, never to cease, everlasting

*John 1:4*

**Closing Thought:** Nicodemus was being rebuked by Jesus for not understanding that he must place his faith in Jesus, not in his religion. Being “born from above” causes a dead soul to look up to Christ and live. Have you looked, and are you looking to Christ or to your religion?