Sunday – February 23 – Lake Murray Church – 10:30 am

Jesus proclaimed that being born again was not an option. "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again" (John 3:3). Nicodemus responded, "How can this be?"

Many people today find themselves just as perplexed as Nicodemus. They are unable to see the necessity of this new birth. They do not understand. Jesus explained it further. "You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' 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 who is born of the Spirit" (John 3:7-8). People today still respond, "How can this be?"

There is the natural idea that Christianity is just a religion. We all are simply trying to be the best we can be. This can be called "liberal Christianity." Liberal Christianity is alive and well in the mainstream media and in our culture. Jesus would look our nation straight in the eye and say, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." This is a message that will not be allowed on the network news, or on any popular media outlet today. However, once Jesus himself becomes our media — our mediator — we will most definitely understand and rejoice in the truth of HIS Gospel.

- ♦ Share the blessing Bring a friend
- ◆ Sunday school for children and adults from 9:30 am to 10:15 am ◆
 - ♦ Church service starts at 10:30 am ♦
 - ♦ King's Kids during the 10:30 am service ♦

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