

CAN I SAVE MYSELF?

John 3:1 – 21

Ask this question because:

- Our culture teaches us that we are valued by our accomplishments.

- We live like we believe we can save ourselves.

1. Jesus tells Nicodemus he must be “born again”.

Lent: Let us remind ourselves of our need for the new birth.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.”

Ephesians 2:8, 9

2. Jesus relates an OT event to Nicodemus. (3:14, 15)

“For the wages of sin is death....” Romans 6:23

Lent: We need to remember the severity of sin.

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.”

Ephesians

1:7, 8

Lent: Look to Jesus with fresh eyes.