

You don't have to understand how the _____ works to see its effects, and the same is true of the _____.

TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD

John 2:23-3:15

Introduction:

What does it take to enter the kingdom of _____ or the kingdom of _____?

IV. YOU MUST BELIEVE IN THE UPLIFTED SON OF MAN

John 3:9-15

Jesus could speak with authority about spiritual things because He had _____ from heaven.

God didn't take away the _____, but He did provide a way to be saved from the deadly effects of their _____.

You can be saved from the deadly effects of sin by looking to the _____ Savior.

There's room at the _____ for you.

I. YOU MUST BE MORE THAN A SPECTATOR

John 2:23-25

Many who saw Jesus perform miracles _____ in His name.

Jesus didn't entrust Himself to them, however, because He knew their _____.

They weren't part of the kingdom of God, they were merely _____.

II. YOU MUST BE MORE THAN A PARTICIPANT

John 3:1-3

Nicodemus was a very _____ man.

He recognized that Jesus was sent from _____.

He respected Jesus as a _____ with authority.

Apparently he was about to ask Jesus what was _____ to enter the kingdom of God.

Jesus said the only way to enter the kingdom is to be _____ again.

Even though Nicodemus was a very active _____ in religious affairs, he was not in the kingdom.

III. YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

John 3:4-8

No doubt Nicodemus _____ what Jesus meant by being born again.

Jesus said it was necessary to be born of _____ and the _____ to enter the kingdom of God.

Most commentators believe being born of water is a reference to _____.

A spiritual _____ is necessary to enter into a spiritual kingdom.