




My life

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PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE

A dense forest of tall, thin trees with green foliage. The trees are closely packed, and the foliage is lush and green. The lighting is soft, creating a serene atmosphere. The text "a baby has no past, only a future" is overlaid in the center of the image.

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¹ There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” ³ Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

John 3: 1 -17 (NKJV)

⁴ Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is

John 3: 1 -17 (NKJV)

⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

John 3: 1 -17 (NKJV)

⁹ Nicodemus answered and said to Him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? ¹¹ Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. ¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

John 3: 1 -17 (NKJV)

¹³ No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3: 1 -17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3: 1 -17 (NKJV)

³⁸ After this, Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly, for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate gave *him* permission. So he came and took the body of Jesus.

John 19 : 38 – 40 (NKJV)

³⁹ And Nicodemus, who at first came to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds.

⁴⁰ Then they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury.

John 19 : 38 - 40 (NKJV)

¹ “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

John 10: 1 – 17 (NKJV)

⁴ And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers".
⁶ Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them.

John 10: 1 -17 (NKJV)

⁷ Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who *ever* came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.¹⁰ The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

John 10: 1 - 21 (NKJV)

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ¹² But a hireling, *he who is* not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³ The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep.

John 10: 1 – 21 (NKJV)

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd; and I know
My *sheep*, and am known by My own. ¹⁵ As the
Father knows Me, even so I know the
Father; and I lay down My life for the
sheep. ¹⁶ And other sheep I have which are not
of this fold; them also I must bring, and they
will hear My voice; and there will be one
flock *and* one shepherd.

John 10: 1 – 21 (NKJV)

¹⁷ “Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.” ¹⁹ Therefore there was a division again among the Jews because of these sayings.

John 10: 1 – 21 (NKJV)

²⁰ And many of them said, “He has a demon and is mad. Why do you listen to Him?”

²¹ Others said, “These are not the words of one who has a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

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WE WOULD LOVE TO PRAY WITH YOU FOR ANYTHING.
YOU ARE WELCOME TO MEET A MINISTRY FACILITATOR AT THE FRONT
WHO WILL GLADLY PRAY FOR YOU.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Coffee
&
Fellowship

UNTIL NEXT TIME

GO BE A WITNESS AND A LIGHT FOR OUR LORD



I AM THE WAY

THE TRUTH  THE LIFE

== NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER ==

EXCEPT THROUGH ME

JOHN 14:6