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Studies in John's Gospel
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 "The Old and the New"
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John 3:1-15 1 Now 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 perceive that You, a teacher, have come from God; for no one is able to do these signs that You are doing unless God is with him." 3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I am saying to you, unless one is born again / from above he is not able to see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and he born, can he?" **5** Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 That which has been born of the flesh is flesh, and that which has been born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again / from above.' 8 The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and do not understand these things? 11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we *perceive* and testify of what we have seen, and you are not receiving our testimony. 12 If I told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man. 14 As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up;

- The context
 - Born again to see?
 - A new thing: Water and Spirit
 - A heavenly "We" . . . believe it or die

15 so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life."