***John 3: 1-3, (NKJV), emphasis added, "*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.”3Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”**

**‘HISTORY CHANNEL’ MOMENT HERE……..Miracles, signs and wonders, unbelievable happenings, unexplainable phenomena, unfathomable rarities, unnatural occurrences, unthinkable marvels, unreal surprises of every variety, 'unusualness,' and previously-unknown thaumaturgy accompanied the Savior of this world, every day, every moment, every second He walked on the very planet He created. For an educated, skeptical scholar of the Sanhedrin to recognize HIM as the promised Messiah is, of itself, remarkable. That he, Nicodemus, while seeking the authentic truth, changed his life to follow the "Miracle Maker," is recorded, documented history. Nicodemus, an influential, member of Israel’s high court, not only examined the evidence surrounding the LORD, but was a "major player" in the "understanding of the Salvation Story." Nicodemus recognized God Almighty in the person of His Son, participated in His majesty, and received life everlasting. Surely, we can do no less!**

 And, even though, at the outset, this Pharisee was afraid to be seen with Jesus “during daylight hours,” and even though that seems “a tad bit” cowardice, he eventually “stepped up,” “stepped forward,” and “stepped out” in the daylight, making it very clear that HE saw the truth about the Messiah. In fact, it is recorded, that He argued with the godless leaders of his circle about Jesus….. **"**Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night,[[j](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+7&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-26379j)] being one of them) said to them, 51“Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?” Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night,[[j](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+7&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-26379j)] being one of them) said to them, 51“Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?” (John 7:50-51, NKJV). Many historical references propose that it was Nicodemus, unashamedly present at Calvary, along with Joseph of Arimathea, that took the lifeless body of Christ to the stone tomb that would eventually “not be able to contain Him!” Today, this ***“THIS MAN CAME TO JESUS” THURSDAY,*** may we, like careful, dedicated,” Albeit late to the dance” Nicodemus, invite the true Messiah of all the world into our “beliefs and reckonings,” and then follow Him boldly to the empty tomb! *And, just like Nicodemus, internalize the “Kingship Truth” about the Savior--****"For no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with HIM!”*** *.......*

**“no one!!”**

*It is always,*

*Because of Him,*

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**Dear LORD God, You are mighty and worthy and wonderful! Thank You for a chance to serve You and worship Your wonder. I thank You today for all You do for me, all You have done, and all You promise to do. Show me how to share, witness, and serve. Forgive my selfishness, unforgiveness, and stubbornness. Open my heart to the real truth of Your Word, and let me read Your Bible with a new enthusiasm for Your rich nuggets of help. I pray against sickness, sadness, weariness, depression, and addictions. You are my all! Touch the Christians in America with Your Holy Fire of re-commitment. Thank You for the cruelty and victory of Calvary. Bring Your Kingdom, and protect Jerusalem. I love You! In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Use your reasoning and intellect, like Nicodemus of old, to follow the truth of a Savior, resurrected, and coming again!! Email with questions…**