

## John pt08 - (3:11-36) - God Sent

1. John 3:11-21 – Necessary belief in the one who came from heaven
  - a. 3:10-12 – Their unbelief – John 10:38; 11:42, 46
  - b. 3:13 – Christ came down from heaven
    - i. No man hath ascended – Prov 30:4; John 1:18;
    - ii. He comes from heaven - 6:45-50
  - c. 3:14-17 – Belief on the God sent Son like the serpent in the wilderness
    - i. Num 21:4-9 – The serpent was not killed. It was not a sacrifice.
    - ii. “Whosoever believeth...” – The fulfillment is in John 3:16
      1. Belief in his name is necessary – Acts 4:12
    - iii. Also...Mark 16:15-18 – Preach the gospel.... Signs shall follow
      1. Fiery serpents – Rev 9:1-10,17-19
      2. Protected by a seal – Rev 9:4; Rev 7:3-4
    - iv. “Begotten Son” –
      1. Acts 13:14, 33-39 – This day have I begotten thee
      2. Psalm 2:6-7 – Sit at my right hand
    - v. John 3:16 – the verse is about love and belief on the Son
      1. Our gospel is about the blood and free justification
        - a. Rom 5:8-10; 1 Cor 15:1-4
  - d. 3:18-21 – Condemnation and the light – John 12:47-48; John 5:18
    - i. Jesus came to save – Exo 14:13
    - ii. Salvation belongeth to the Lord – Psalm 3:8; 14:7; 20:15
    - iii. My light and salvation – Psalm 27:1
    - iv. Salvation far from the wicked – Psalm 119:155
    - v. Servant to raise up the tribes and bring salvation – Isa 49:6; Luke 1:76-79; 2:30
2. John 3:22-36 – Jesus sent from God
  - a. 3:22-24 – They were baptizing; (contrast to 1 Cor 1:17)
    - i. Johns baptism manifested Christ to Israel – John 1:31
  - b. 3:25-26 – The question: is it ok that people are being baptized of Jesus
  - c. 3:27-30 – The answer: Yes.
    - i. Christ is the bridegroom; the Lamb – Isa 62:1-7
  - d. 3:31-36 – Jesus sent from God
    - i. No man receiveth his testimony – John 1:11-12; John 3:11
    - ii. “Who hath received our report” - Isa 53:1
    - iii. Salvation: receiving the testimony of Christ – Rev 19:10
    - iv. Believe on the Son and receive life – John 5:28-29
    - v. How they knew they passed from death to life- 1 John 3:14
    - vi. This is his commandment: love one another and believe in the name - 1 John 3:23