

Lesson 14: John 3:22-36

1. Chapter 3 Theme: God's _____ of _____

2. John the Baptist's 4th Testimony:

a. The Problem: *Read John 3:22-26.*

- 1) John's disciples are having a _____ problem.
- 2) _____ causes a person to have a _____ estimate of his or her own powers or merits.
- 3) A _____ person looks down on others and even treats them _____ and with _____ or lack of _____.
- 4) _____ results in a feeling or an impression of _____ manifested in an _____ or _____ manner.

b. John's Answer: *Read John 3:27-33.*

- 1) John the Baptist understood that with the absence of _____ comes the presence of _____, or with the presence of _____ comes the absence of _____.
- 2) _____ is one of Satan's favorite and most powerful tools because it prevents people from getting _____ (Proverbs 16:18).
 - a) _____ prevents a person from having this _____, which salvation requires (Matthew 18:3-4).
 - 1- The _____ of children stems from their _____ position to their parents.
 - 2- The _____ of children stems from their _____ trust in their parents.
 - 3- The _____ of children stems from their _____ dependence on their parents for their very survival.
 - b) _____ prevents a person from _____ and _____ the gospel (Mark 1:15).
 - 1- To _____, people must admit that they are guilty of sin, and then turn from sin to God.

- 2- To _____ the gospel, people must realize that they cannot save themselves. They must _____ themselves by submitting to a superior power.
- 3) In verse 30, John identifies the critical element required for having a strong fellowship with Jesus Christ.
- a) James 4:8
 - b) James 4:10
- 4) _____ also prevents people from being good witnesses for Christ (Proverbs 11:2).
- a) Romans 10:11.
 - b) Romans 1:16.
- 5) In this final testimony, John gives us two keys principles for overcoming _____:
- a) v27: Remember, everything we have or ever will have is _____ to us from heaven.
 - b) v31: Remember, who are we _____ to Jesus!
 - 1- Isaiah 64:6.
 - 2- Romans 11:36.

c. John's Warning: *Read John 3:34-36.* We'll talk a lot more about this in chapter 5.

3. Homework: Read chapter 4 and determine its overall theme.