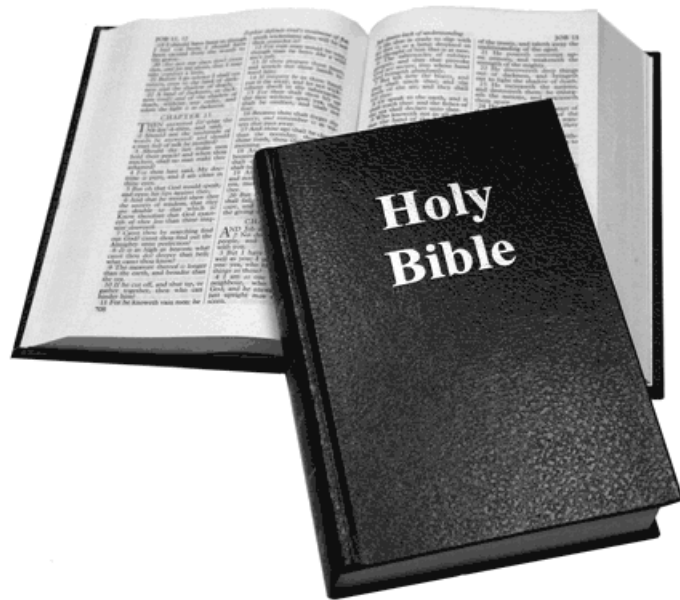


Studies in John – (Study 13) “How can this be?”

Reading: John 3:9-13



*“These things are written so
that you may believe that
Jesus is the Christ...”*

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study notes
Tuesday 9th / Wednesday 10th March

John’s treatment of this encounter with Nicodemus takes up a considerable amount of space in his account of the life and ministry of Jesus...

- 1) Why did a conversation which deliberately took place discreetly become so important in John’s day and then continue today to be one of the best known chapters in the Bible?
- 2) In verse 9 Nicodemus has clearly not understood what Jesus has said. *What does Jesus reply in verse 10 reveal about Nicodemus and the spiritual situation in the nation at that time?*
- 3) Who do you think are the “we” in verse 11 who have spoken of what they know?
- 4) What difference do we discover here between the “we knows” of verses 2 and 11.
- 5) In verse 12 Jesus implies that He has been teaching Nicodemus ‘earthly things’. *What does Jesus mean by this and how does it compare with the heavenly things that He has not spoken yet?*
- 6) In verse 13 Jesus puts a marker down concerning the need to believe in Him. *What point is Jesus making to Nicodemus?*