

The background of the slide is a vibrant sunset or sunrise sky. The colors transition from a deep purple and blue at the top to a bright yellow and orange near the horizon. In the lower portion of the image, a dark silhouette of a landscape is visible, featuring a prominent cross on a hill. The text is overlaid on this background.

*The
Greatest*
LOVE
Story

John 3

The Lord Knows Man

- The Lord knows the heart of man
- The Lord knows what motivates man
- I Samuel 16:7, “⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. *For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”*

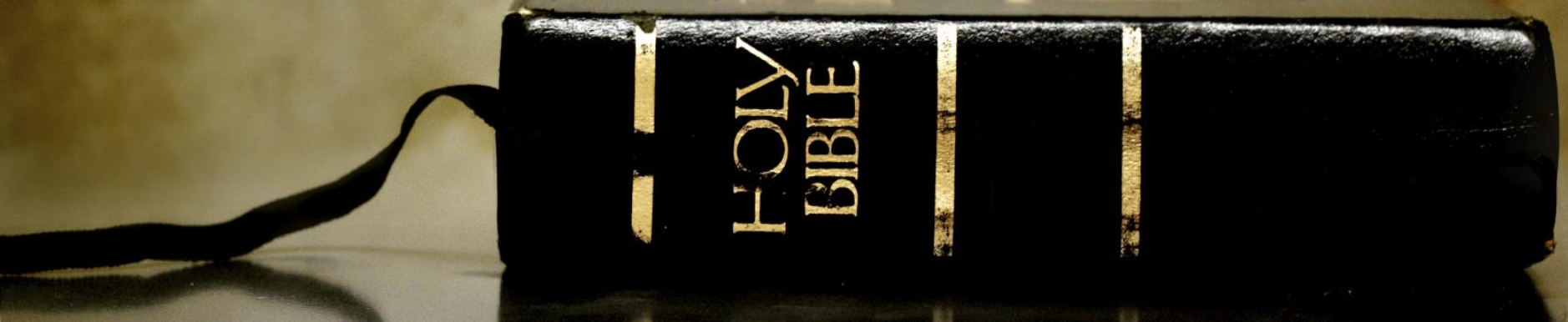
The Lord Knows Man

- John introduces Nicodemus
 - A Pharisee
 - A ruler of the Jews
- Nicodemus calls Jesus Rabbi
 - Acknowledges, we know you are a teacher come from God.
 - He believed but was he ready to fully commit?
 - Matthew 19:16-22

16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. (Galatians 5:16-18)





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The Lord Loves Man

- Verse 14 – Jesus makes reference to a story from Numbers 21 that Nicodemus would have known.
- WHOEVER believes will not perish but have everlasting life.
- “¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

The Lord Loves Man

- It's about believing that will lead to transformation and a life of obedience!*

