

WHAT WE SHARE

1. Earthly things/Heavenly things John 3:12
 - a) Earthly things
 - i) Simple truths
 - ii) Not difficult to comprehend
 - b) Heavenly things
 - i) Complex truths
 - ii) Even harder to comprehend
2. Beginning with simple truths
 - a) Who the Lord Jesus is
 - b) What He was teaching
 - c) Can these be understood?
 - d) Can these be accepted?
3. Going on with harder truths
 - a) Being born again
 - b) Being born of the Spirit
 - c) Being humble enough to accept that one needs to born again even though one may be old

DEEPER TRUTHS

1. No one has ascended to heaven John 3:13a
 - a) The humble confession of Agur Proverbs 30:1-6
 - b) Confession of being “a stupid man”
 - c) Lack of knowledge admitted
 - d) Candid words from a wise man

2. But he who came down from heaven John 3:13b
3. The Son of Man who is in heaven John 13:13c
4. The Lord Jesus was speaking in plain language to Nicodemus

THE SON OF MAN

Two aspects may be highlighted:

1. It is a humble description of Man

“What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the Son of Man that You visited Him?” Psalm 8:4

2. It is also a lofty description of the Messiah

“I was watching in the night visions,
And behold, One like the Son of Man,
Coming with the clouds of heaven!” Daniel 7:13

The Lord Jesus fits both descriptions!

CONCLUSION

1. Presenting the Gospel

- a) Simple version
- b) Deeper version

2. The Heart of the Gospel

- a) The Person of the Lord Jesus Christ
- b) He is the humble Son of Man (human being)
- c) The Son of Man prophesied in the Scriptures

i) He is worthy

ii) He is King

iii) His Kingdom is an eternal one Daniel 7:14

3. He is “Rabbi...a Teacher come from God” John 3:2

Do we mean these words?