

Nicodemus Discussion

Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.

John 7 and 19 indicate that Nicodemus became a believer.

Why would that be difficult for a Pharisee?

How would your feelings have progressed if you were Nicodemus visiting Jesus and having those interactions?

Why did Jesus treat him as He did?

What other responses could Nicodemus have made after that meeting?

Is it possible that Nicodemus prayed for his Pharisee colleagues?

For Saul?

In the fictional meeting of Nicodemus and the persecuted church, is it believable that his attitude toward people of lesser status could have changed so much?

Do we have attitudes that need to be changed?

What does it take to get through to us?

Does God sometimes seem harsh?