Distinguish between The Free Gift and Rewards

The Free Gift

▼1. Positive in God-consciousness:

a. Saved from condemnation **and the free gift** of justification:

Religious, moral, ethical, **unsaved Nicodemus**, in the secrecy of the darkness of night; being uncertain of his eternal status with God, comes to Jesus

John 3:1-36 (NKJV):
1 There was a ruler of the Pharisees named **Nicodemus**, a ruler of the Jews.
2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do, unless God is with him."
3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God**."

This is what is known as a **double negative**.

You have to experience a second birth **but** the source of that second birth is **from above**.

You can't do it on your own. Your righteousness is never going to be good enough. **You can't do it.** Only God will give you into the kingdom of heavens, it has to be from above.

4 John as back in the first chapter John 1:13 Born in Logos Bible Software (if available) NASB "who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."

John Gaston **JESUS** said, yes of course, – the little Tidbit of Truth – **Gospel of John 3:3** – **Gospel of John 3:5** – **Gospel of John 3:7** – **Gospel of John 3:8** – **Gospel of John 3:9** – **Gospel of John 3:10** – **Gospel of John 3:11** – **Gospel of John 3:12** – **Gospel of John 3:13** – **Gospel of John 3:14** – **Gospel of John