

John 3:12~ **If I have told you earthly things, and yet you do not believe, how will you believe, if I tell you heavenly things?¹**

Footnote: Heavenly things Greek, *e-pou-ra'ni-a*; Latin, *cae-le'sti-a*, celestial things

1· Now many men of faith in the past had experienced these things, and those men understood the spirit, and how it acted within faithful men. Men like Nicodemus, also had their written testimony of this to study, and they should understand these things, as teachers within Israel. Jesus then told Nicodemus, that these were earthly matters, and yet they still could not understand them, so then, how could men like Nicodemus understand, if Jesus told them heavenly things.

[Question] What had many men within Israel experienced and even talked and wrote about, that they had experienced, and so what should Nicodemus know?

[Question] What did Jesus then show, about these earthly matters, and what hinged upon them knowing these accurately?

2· If you are the Christ, **tell** us. But he said to them; Even if I **told** you, you would not **believe** it at all. (**Luke 22:67**)

[Question] What did Jesus tell his opposers, that it would be pointless to tell them, and why?