

The God Of The Living

John 8:21-59

Christ Is The Eternal God ... Regardless

A. The Refusal To Understand Christ (8:21-30)

1. Christ's condemnation (8:21-24)

2. Christ's confession (8:25-27)

3. Christ's coming crucifixion (8:28)

Daniel 7:13-14

4. Christ's commitment (8:29)

5. Christ's call (8:30)

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B. The Requirements To Follow Christ's Word (8:31-38)

- 1. To be spiritual disciples (8:31)**
- 2. To be spiritually free (8:32-36)**
 - a. The method—Know the truth (v 32)**
 - b. The meaning—No longer a servant of sin (vv 33-34)**
 - c. The manner – Forever free (vv 35-36)**
- 3. Their spiritual blindness (8:37-38)**
 - a. No surprise to Christ (v 37)**
 - b. No surprise to you (v 38)**

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C. The Reasons You Are Who You Are (8:39-50)

- 1. You are not of Abraham because of your actions (8:39-40)**
- 2. You are not part of God's family (8:41-42)**
- 3. You do not want to hear God (8:43)**
- 4. Your father is Satan because of your actions give your heritage away (8:44)**
- 5. You will not believe the truth because you are Satan's children (8:45-47)**
- 6. You are convinced that you are right and I am wrong**

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D. The Rejection Of Christ's Words (8:51-59)

1. You reject the promise of eternal life (8:51)

2. You realize the problems of unbelief (8:32-58)

a. You make and believe a lie (v 52)

b. You will not see beyond the physical (v 53)

**c. You know of God but you do not know God
(vv 54-55)**

d. You do not know scripture (vv 56-58)

3. You run to eliminate truth (8:59)

The Blind Man Sees
John 9:1-13

Christ Can Fill What Is Missing In Your Life

I. The Problem That Led To Healing (9:1)

John 9:1

And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.

A. His presence

Romans 13:11

And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

I. The Problem That Led To Healing (9:1)

John 9:1

And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.

B. His perception

2 Chronicles 16:9a

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.

C. His prospect

II. The Purpose of The Man Being Born Blind (9:2-5)

A. A mistake by man? (9:2)

John 9:2

And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?

B. A manifestation of Christ! (9:3)

John 9:3

Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

II. The Purpose of The Man Being Born Blind (9:2-5)

C. The mission of Christ fulfilled (9:4)

John 9:4

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

II. The Purpose of The Man Being Born Blind (9:2-5)

C. The mission of Christ fulfilled (9:4) - continued

Isaiah 42:6-8

6 I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;

7 To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.

8 I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

II. The Purpose of The Man Being Born Blind (9:2-5)

D. The message of Christ confirmed (9:5)

John 9:5

As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

John 8:12

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

John 1:4-5

4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

III. The Power That Healed Him (9:6-7)

A. Power to recreate that which is lacking

John 9:6

When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay,

Genesis 2:7

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

III. The Power That Healed Him (9:6-7)

B. Power that requires a response

John 9:7

And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

III. The Power That Healed Him (9:6-7)

C. Power that always brings results

Psalm 107:6

Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

Hebrews 7:25

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

IV. The Perplexity Of The People (9:8-13)

A. Their disbelief (9:8-9)

John 9:8-9

8 The neighbours therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind, said, Is not this he that sat and begged?

9 Some said, This is he: others said, He is like him: but he said, I am he.

IV. The Perplexity Of The People (9:8-13)

B. Their demand (9:10-12)

John 9:10-12

10 Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened?

11 He answered and said, A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and I went and washed, and I received sight.

12 Then said they unto him, Where is he? He said, I know not.

IV. The Perplexity Of The People (9:8-13)

C. Their disposition (9:13)

John 9:13

They brought to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind.

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