

# **The Blind Man Sees**

## **John 9:1-13**

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### **A. The Problem That Led To Healing (9:1)**

#### **1. His presence**

**Romans 13:11**

#### **2. His perception**

**2 Chronicles 16:9a**

#### **3. His prospect**

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### **B. The Purpose of The Man Being Born Blind (9:2-5)**

**1. A mistaken (judgement) by man (disciples)? (9:2)**

**Romans 13:11**

**2. A manifestation of Christ! (9:3)**

**3. The mission of Christ fulfilled (9:4)**

**Isaiah 42:6-8**

**4. The message of Christ confirmed (9:5)**

**John 8:12**

**John 1:4-5**

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### **C. The Power That Healed Him (9:6-7)**

**1. Power to recreate that which is lacking**

**Genesis 2:7**

**2. Power that requires a response**

**3. Power that always brings results**

**Psalm 107:6**

**Hebrews 7:25**

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### **D. The Perplexity Of The People (9:8-13)**

- 1. Their disbelief (9:8-9)**
- 2. Their demand (9:10-12)**
- 3. Their disposition (9:13)**

**Won't Believe Their Eyes**  
**John 9:14-41**

**Seeing In Not Believing**

# **I. The Denial Of The Person That Healed This Blind Man (9:14-17)**

**A. “Who ever heard of someone getting healed in that way” (9:14-15)**

**John 9:14-15**

**14 And it was the sabbath day when Jesus made the clay, and opened his eyes.**

**15 Then again the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. He said unto them, He put clay upon mine eyes, and I washed, and do see.**

**Psalm 139:5**

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it**

# **I. The Denial Of The Person That Healed This Blind Man (9:14-17)**

**B. It is more important to the Pharisees when this happened than what did happen (9:16)**

**John 9:16**

**Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day. Others said, How can a man that is a sinner do such miracles? And there was a division among them.**

# **I. The Denial Of The Person That Healed This Blind Man (9:14-17)**

**C. They wanted the man to agree with them (9:17)**

**John 9:17**

**They say unto the blind man again, What sayest thou of him, that he hath opened thine eyes? He said, He is a prophet.**

**Matthew 16:13-14**

**13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?**

**14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.**



## **II. The Denial That A Miracle Even Occurred (9:18-23)**

### **A. Their search to deny the truth (9:18-20)**

**John 9:18-20**

**18 But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind, and received his sight, until they called the parents of him that had received his sight.**

**19 And they asked them, saying, Is this your son, who ye say was born blind? how then doth he now see?**

**20 His parents answered them and said, We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind:**

## **II. The Denial That A Miracle Even Occurred (9:18-23)**

### **B. The silence that also denies the truth (9:21-23)**

#### **John 9:21-23**

**21 But by what means he now seeth, we know not; or who hath opened his eyes, we know not: he is of age; ask him: he shall speak for himself.**

**22 These words spake his parents, because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.**

**23 Therefore said his parents, He is of age; ask him.**

### **III. The Denial To Follow Christ (9:24-33)**

#### **A. The declaration of the self-righteous (9:24)**

**John 9:24**

**Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him, Give God the praise: we know that this man is a sinner.**

#### **B. The declaration of the seeing man (9:25)**

**John 9:25**

**He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.**

### **III. The Denial To Follow Christ (9:24-33)**

#### **C. The determination of the seeing man (9:26-27)**

**John 9:26-27**

**26 Then said they to him again, What did he to thee? how opened he thine eyes?**

**27 He answered them, I have told you already, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear it again? will ye also be his disciples?**

### **III. The Denial To Follow Christ (9:24-33)**

#### **D. The demeaning of the seeing man (9:28-29)**

**John 9:28-29**

**28 Then they reviled him, and said, Thou art his disciple; but we are Moses' disciples.**

**29 We know that God spake unto Moses: as for this fellow, we know not from whence he is.**

### **III. The Denial To Follow Christ (9:24-33)**

#### **E. The defense by the seeing man (9:30-33)**

##### **1. Look at what happened (v 30)**

**John 9:30**

**The man answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvellous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes.**

##### **2. Look at those who God answers (v 31)**

**John 9:31**

**Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.**

## **III. The Denial To Follow Christ (9:24-33)**

**E. The defense by the seeing man (9:30-33) - continued**

**3. Look at the power of God demonstrated (vv 32-33)**

**John 9:32-33**

**32 Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind.**

**33 If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.**

## **IV. The Decisions Resulting From The Denials (9:34-41)**

### **A. The dismissal of the seeing man (9:34)**

**John 9:34**

**They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.**



# **IV. The Decisions Resulting From The Denials (9:34-41)**

## **B. The deliverance of the seeing man (9:35-38)**

### **1. His circumstances (v 35)**

**John 9:35**

**Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?**

# **IV. The Decisions Resulting From The Denials (9:34-41)**

## **B. The deliverance of the seeing man (9:35-38) – cont'd 2. His clarification (vv 36-37)**

**John 9:36-37**

**36 He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?**

**37 And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.**

# **IV. The Decisions Resulting From The Denials (9:34-41)**

**B. The deliverance of the seeing man (9:35-38) – cont'd**

**3. His confession (v 38)**

**John 9:38**

**And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.**

# **IV. The Decisions Resulting From The Denials (9:34-41)**

## **C. The decree of Christ (9:39-41)**

### **1. Christ's judgment pronounced (v 39)**

**John 9:39**

**And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.**

# **IV. The Decisions Resulting From The Denials (9:34-41)**

## **C. The decree of Christ (9:39-41) - continued**

### **2. Christ's judgment perceived (v 40)**

**John 9:40**

**And some of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are we blind also?**

### **3. The judgment prevails (v 41)**

**John 9:41**

**Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.**

**See Jesus Christ!!**