

# **Won't Believe Their Eyes**

## **John 9:14-41**

### **Seeing Is Not Believing**

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

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

**Psalm 139:5**

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

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

**Matthew 16:13-14**

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

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

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

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

- 1. The declaration of the self-righteous (9:24)**
- 2. The declaration of the seeing man (9:25)**
- 3. The determination of the seeing man (9:26-27)**
- 4. The demeaning of the seeing man (9:28-29)**
- 5. The defense by the seeing man (9:30-33)**
  - a. Look at what happened (v 30)**
  - b. Look at those who God answers (v 31)**
  - c. Look at the power of God demonstrated (vv 32-33)**

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

- 1. The dismissal of the seeing man (9:34)**
- 2. The deliverance of the seeing man (9:35-38)**
  - a. His circumstances (v 35)**
  - b. His clarification (vv 36-37)**
  - c. His confession (v 38)**
- 3. The decree of Christ (9:39-41)**
  - a. Christ's judgment pronounced (v 39)**
  - b. Christ's judgment perceived (v 40)**
  - c. The judgment prevails (v 41)**

**The Good Shepherd**  
**John 10:1-21**

**The sheep are the life of the Shepherd**



# **I. The Authority Of The Shepherd (10:1-6)**

## **A. There is only one true shepherd (10:1)**

**John 10:1**

**Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.**

**Isaiah 43:11**

**I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.**

# **I. The Authority Of The Shepherd (10:1-6)**

**B. He is the only one who can enter at the only door  
(10:2)**

**John 10:2**

**But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.**

**C. He is to be obeyed at the door (10:3a)**

**John 10:3a**

**To him the porter openeth;**

# **I. The Authority Of The Shepherd (10:1-6)**

## **D. He possesses His flock (10:3-4)**

**John 10:3b-4**

**3 ... and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.**

**4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.**

**Psalm 95:7**

**For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice,**



# **I. The Authority Of The Shepherd (10:1-6)**

## **E. His flock cannot be fooled (10:5)**

**John 10:5**

**And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.**

**2 Corinthians 2:11**

**Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.**

**I John 4:6**

**We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.**

# **I. The Authority Of The Shepherd (10:1-6)**

**F. There is only one message (10:6)**

**John 10:6**

**This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.**

**Romans 9:32**

**Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone;**

## **II. The Access By The Shepherd (10:7-13)**

### **A. The claim (10:7)**

**John 10:7**

**Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.**

**John 14:6**

**Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

## **II. The Access By The Shepherd (10:7-13)**

### **B. The condemnation (10:8)**

**John 10:8**

**All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.**

**Jeremiah 50:6**

**My people hath been lost sheep: their shepherds have caused them to go astray, they have turned them away on the mountains: they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten their restingplace.**

## **II. The Access By The Shepherd (10:7-13)**

### **C. The contrast (10:9-11)**

#### **John 10:9-11**

**9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.**

**10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.**

**11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.**

## **II. The Access By The Shepherd (10:7-13)**

### **D. The counterfeit (10:12-13)**

#### **John 10:12-13**

**12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.**

**13 The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.**

#### **Matthew 6:24**

**No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.**

# **III. The Attributes Of The Good Shepherd**

## **(10:14-18)**

**John 10:14-15**

**14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.**

**15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

# **III. The Attributes Of The Good Shepherd**

## **(10:14-18)**

### **A. He knows His sheep (10:14b)**

**Psalm 103:7**

**For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.**

### **B. He is known (10:14c-15b)**

**1. By the sheep (v 14c)**

**2. By God the Father (v 15b)**

### **C. He will die for the sheep (10:15c)**

**John 15:13**

**Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.**



# **III. The Attributes Of The Good Shepherd**

## **(10:14-18)**

**D. He will increase the flock (10:16)**

**John 10:16**

**And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.**

**Ephesians 2:13-14**

**13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.**

**14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;**

### **III. The Attributes Of The Good Shepherd (10:14-18)**

**E. He is loved by God the Father (10:17)**

**John 10:17**

**Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.**

**Romans 5:8**

**But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

### **III. The Attributes Of The Good Shepherd (10:14-18)**

**F. He is the power of resurrection**

**John 10:18**

**No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.**

**Philippians 3:10**

**That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;**

## **IV. The Assessment Of The Shepherd (10:19-21)**

### **John 10:19-21**

**19 There was a division therefore again among the Jews for these sayings.**

**20 And many of them said, He hath a devil, and is mad; why hear ye him?**

**21 Others said, These are not the words of him that hath a devil. Can a devil open the eyes of the blind?**

## **IV. The Assessment Of The Shepherd (10:19-21)**

### **A. The conflict caused (10:19)**

#### **Matthew 10:34-35**

**34 Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.**

**35 For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.**

## **IV. The Assessment Of The Shepherd (10:19-21)**

### **B. The choices made (10:20-21)**

**Matthew 27:22**

**Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified.**

**Matthew 16:15-16**

**15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?**

**16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.**

# **Is Jesus Your Shepherd?**

**1 Peter 2:25**

**For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now  
returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of  
your souls.**