

## Another Miracle: The Blind See

**Text:** John 9:1-12

**Main Idea:** Only Jesus, the light of the world, has the power to give sight to the blind.

- 1. Illustration of sovereign grace:** The healing of the man born blind beautifully illustrates \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 1)
  - Out of compassion Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and spiritual (salvation) healing to a blind man. (v. 39)
  - All sinners are spiritually blind & \_\_\_\_\_ to see until Christ opens our spiritual eyes! (1Cor 2:14, 2Cor 4:4)
- 2. Practical lesson on sin & sickness:** All sickness & suffering are the result of Adam's sin, but *not always* \_\_\_\_\_ linked to individual sin! (v. 2-3, Job1:1, 2:10)
  - **Sometimes** sickness/suffering is due to \_\_\_\_\_ sin. (2Chr21:18, 1Cor 11:30, 1Jn 5:16, Jn5:14, Num12:10)
  - **Never** is sickness/suffering because of the sins of \_\_\_\_\_ descendants. (Ex 20:5, Ez 18:1-20, Deut 24:16, 2Chr 25:4)
  - **Always** sickness/suffering is allowed for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God & His work.
- 3. Urgent calling of God's people:** Since we are in Christ we must \_\_\_\_\_ the works of Him who sent us. (v. 4-5, Jn 5:17)
  - **Night:** Life is \_\_\_\_\_ & death is imminent. (Jm 4:14)
  - **Day:** We must NOT \_\_\_\_\_ our lives but work diligently to *know Christ & make Him known!* (Eph5:16)
- 4. Power & identity of Jesus:** Jesus fulfilled OT prophecy of healing \_\_\_\_\_ that He was the Messiah & God! (v. 6-7, Is 42:7, Acts 2:22, Matt 12:15)
- 5. Unbelief & blindness of the crowds:** The crowds continue to \_\_\_\_\_ even when the evidence is clear! (v. 8-12)