

Walk With the Word

John 9

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
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Praising my Savior, all the day long.

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!

9:1-34 – The significance of healing a man blind from birth.

It was one of the signs of Messiah (v. 33).

Jesus proves He is the Light of the world (cf. 8:12).

To complicate matters, Jesus healed him on the Sabbath.

v. 22: The reason the parents were afraid: “If anyone confessed (Jesus) to be the Christ (Messiah), they would be put out of the synagogue (i.e., excommunicated).

The confession of all who have been saved by Jesus:

“...though I was blind, now I see.”

The Pharisees attribute the man’s blindness to being “born entirely in sins”: they are partially correct.

The consequences for confessing Jesus as the Christ: the religious authorities “put him out.”

9:35-41 – The results of “Lord, I believe”: worship.

The consequences for those who do not believe: judgment.