

The Spiritual Sight of the Remnant [Eyes to See] (John 9) 4/23/23

Scripture uses blindness as a metaphor for _____.

Scene 1: The _____ of the Blind Man (vv. 1-7)

This man was physically _____, socially _____, and financially _____.

Did he have eyes to see? Physically: _____; Spiritually: _____

Scene 2: The _____ of the Neighbors (vv. 8-12)

The neighbors were given the rare privilege of witnessing a _____, and yet they totally missed it.

Did they have eyes to see? _____, they were blinded by _____.

Scene 3: The _____ of the Pharisees (vv. 13-17)

Jesus performed other healing _____ on the Sabbath to demonstrate that he was the Lord of the Sabbath, and to confront the religious rabbinic _____ of superficial, Pharisaic Judaism.

Did they have eyes to see? _____, they were blinded by religious _____.

Scene 4: The _____ of the Parents (vv. 18-23)

To be _____ of the synagogue was to be excommunicated, and this man's parents considered the _____ and decided it was too high.

Did they have eyes to see? _____, they were blinded by the _____.

Scene 5: The _____ of the Synagogue Officials (vv. 24-34)

The Old Testament promised that the _____ would open the eyes of the blind.

3 theological truths in these verses:

1. Only God's _____ could accomplish this kind of miracle.

2. God does not empower the _____.

3. _____ must be from God b/c he is empowered to do this miracle.

This formerly blind man stands as a prototype of those who _____ faithfully for Christ.

Did they have eyes to see? _____, they were blinded by spiritual _____.

Scene 6: The _____ of the Sinner (vv. 35-38)

In that moment, Jesus _____ himself to this man, the scales of _____ fall off of his heart, and he comes to embrace the Lord Jesus in saving _____.

The immediate response of genuine saving faith (v. 38): _____

Did he have eyes to see? Physically: _____; Spiritually: _____

Scene 7: The _____ Religion of the Self-Righteous (vv.39-41)

Our Lord came to save the _____, but for those who reject him, the consequence of their unbelief is _____.

For those who recognize their spiritual _____ and cry out to God for mercy, he offers spiritual _____.

Did they have eyes to see? _____, they were blinded by their own _____.

Observations from John Chapter 9

The _____ of Spiritual Blindness

The same reasons why people today close their eyes to the _____ and remain calloused in their unbelief are the ones exhibited in John chapter 9.

The _____ of Salvation

The man did not see _____; Jesus saw the _____.

In salvation, it is always _____ who takes the initiative.

Application: *Do you have eyes to see?*