



JESUS: OUR MERCIFUL SAVIOR.

“What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.”

LUKE 18:41-43

A FAMILIAR ROAD: The PROGRESS of REDEMPTION has deep ties to JERICHO.

- Through RAHAB'S FAITH, God saved the PEOPLE of GOD from DESTRUCTION.
- Through RAHAB'S line, God CHOSE to SAVE His PEOPLE from ETERNAL DESTRUCTION.

A FAMILIAR CONDITION:

- DISEASE of the BEGGAR: PHYSICALLY BLIND
- Our DISEASE: SPIRITUALLY BLIND.

A FAITH-FILLED CRY:

- “JESUS, SON of DAVID, have MERCY on ME!” (vv. 38-39)

Q1: Have you CRIED out to the LORD for MERCY?

Q2: Do you CRY with PERSISTENCE?

MERCY DEFINED:

PITY plus a DESIRE to RELIEVE the SUFFERING.

A MERCIFUL RESPONSE:

- “What do YOU want ME to do FOR YOU?” (v. 41)

Q: What do you want JESUS to do for YOU?

A FAITHFUL SAVIOR:

- “RECOVER your SIGHT: Your FAITH has made you WELL.” (v. 42)

Q: Do you have FAITH in JESUS to make you WELL?

MY RESPONSE:

- FOLLOW Him.
- GLORIFY Him.
- WATCH Him.
- PRAISE Him.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How were you challenged or encouraged by our study tonight?
2. What is your posture before Jesus at this time in your life?
3. What hope do you find in the care and kindness of Jesus?
4. What would it be like for you to trust the love of Jesus?
5. What are you suffering from that you need Jesus to heal?