

“I AM THE WAY” pt 3

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John 9

(v. 1) As Jesus went along, He saw a man blind from birth.

(v. 2) His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

(v. 3) “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened SO THAT – the works of God might be displayed in his life.

(v. 4) “As long as it is day, we must do the works of Him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.

(v. 5) “While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

(v. 6) After saying this, He spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes.

(v. 7) “Go” Jesus told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and he washed, and he came home SEEING.

(v. 8) His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, “Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?”

(v. 9) Some claimed that he was. Others said, “No, he only looks like him.” But he himself insisted, “I am the man.”

(v. 10) “How then were your eyes opened?” they asked.

(v. 11) He replied, “The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see.”

(v. 12) “Where is this man?” they asked him. ***“I DON’T KNOW!” he said.***

(v. 13) They brought to the pharisees the man who had been blind.

(v. 14) Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man’s eyes was the Sabbath.

(v. 15) Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. “He put mud on my eyes,” the man replied, “and I washed, and now I see.”

(v. 16) Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others asked, “How can a sinner perform such signs?” So they were divided.

(v. 17) Then they turned again to the blind man, “What have you to say about Him? It was your eyes he opened.” The man replied, “He’s a prophet.”

(v. 18) They still did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they sent for the man’s parents.

(v. 25) “Whether he is a sinner or not, I do not know. ONE thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”

(v. 35) Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, Jesus said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

(v. 36) "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him."

(v. 37) Jesus said, "You have now **SEEN** Him; in fact, He is the one speaking with you."

(v. 38) Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped Jesus."

I doubt – when I get all hung up – on what's **unexplainable** –
...and lose sight – of what is **undeniable!**

But when I shift my focus – from those things that are **unexplainable** –
...to those things that are **undeniable** –

...then my faith SOARS – even in the face of unanswered questions and the mysteries that surround our great God!

CONCLUSION:

- I don't have to understand **EVERYTHING**,
- To believe in **SOMETHING**.