

This Changes Everything But Now I See

Matthew 20:29-34 “As Jesus and the disciples left the town of Jericho, a large crowd followed behind. Two blind men were sitting beside the road. When they heard that Jesus was coming that way, they began shouting, ‘Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!’ ‘Be quiet!’ the crowd yelled at them. But they only shouted louder, ‘Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!’ When Jesus heard them, he stopped and called, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ ‘Lord,’ they said, ‘we want to see!’ Jesus felt sorry for them and touched their eyes. Instantly they could see! Then they followed him.”

_____ **Do You Seek?** “When they heard that Jesus was coming that way, they began shouting, ‘Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!’ ” (V.30b)

Matthew 1:1 “The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.”

John 18:4-5 “Jesus fully realized all that was going to happen to him, so he stepped forward to meet them. ‘Who are you looking for?’ he asked. ‘Jesus the Nazarene,’ they replied. ‘I Am he,’ Jesus said. (Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them.)”

Psalm 119:1-2 “Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord. Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts.”

_____ **Do You Want?** “When Jesus heard them, he stopped and called, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ ” (V.32)

Matthew 9:36 “When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”

Matthew 14:14 “Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.”

_____ **Will You Go?** “Jesus felt sorry for them and touched their eyes. Instantly they could see! Then they followed him.” (V.34)

The Lord’s Blessing Calls for a commitment

Psalm 34:3-4 “Come, let us tell of the Lord’s greatness; let us exalt his name together. I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears.”