



# The Power of the King Over Blindness Matthew 9:27-34

**Introduction: Can you imagine being \_\_\_\_\_?**

Proverbs 20:12 - *The hearing ear and the seeing eye, The LORD has made them both.*

May God help us not to take our ability to \_\_\_\_\_ for granted.

In our text Jesus Christ is going to heal \_\_\_\_\_ blind men.

## **I. Jesus heals the \_\_\_\_\_ men – 9:27-31**

In these verses before us we discover that Jesus is the great \_\_\_\_\_ restorer! Jesus will restore the sight of two blind men.

### **A. Two blind men \_\_\_\_\_ out to Jesus – 9:27**

*27 When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, “Son of David, have mercy on us!”*

What do we have in this verse?

#### **1. They \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as King – 9:27**

*“Son of David, have mercy on us!”*

“Son of David” is the title of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Their confession takes us back to Matthew 1:1, *The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham:*

2. They \_\_\_\_\_ His mercy – 9:27

If you recall from an earlier chapter Jesus told the Pharisees to go and learn “mercy” (9:13). **What is \_\_\_\_\_?**

B. \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be healed – 9:28

*28 And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.”*

Do these two blind men display faith? Sure, they do...

1. They had faith to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus – 9:28

2. They had faith to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus – 9:28

Jesus said to them, *“Do you believe that I am able to do this?”*

## **The Faith of the Blind Men**

### **Two Types of Blindness**

**First is \_\_\_\_\_ blindness.** The inability to see with the human eye.

**Second, there is \_\_\_\_\_ blindness.** The inability to see with the human heart.

- In John 9, Jesus healed a man who was born blind from \_\_\_\_\_. He testified, *“I was blind. Now I see”* (John 9:25).
- In John 3, Jesus heals a man who was spiritually blind, Nicodemus, a religious man. Jesus said to him, *“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God”* (John 3:3).

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C. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ their eyes, and they were opened – 9:29-30

*29 Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." 30 And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it."*

What do we have in this verse? We have...

D. They spread the \_\_\_\_\_ about Him – 9:31

*31 But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country.*

**II. Jesus heals the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_-possessed man – 9:32-34**

Here we are going to see Jesus' power over the devil.

A. A mute and demon-possessed man is \_\_\_\_\_ to Him – 9:32

*32 As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed.*

B. Jesus cast out the \_\_\_\_\_ and the mute spoke – 9:33

*33 And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!"*

We don't know what he said, but we know what the multitudes said, *"It was never seen like this in Israel."*

C. How the Pharisees \_\_\_\_\_ – 9:34

*34 But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons."*

Matthew 12: 22-31 - <sup>22</sup> *Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man*

both spoke and saw. <sup>23</sup> And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" <sup>24</sup> Now when the Pharisees heard it they said, "This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons." <sup>25</sup> But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. <sup>26</sup> If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand? <sup>27</sup> And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. <sup>28</sup> But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. <sup>29</sup> Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house. <sup>30</sup> He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. <sup>31</sup> "Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. (Matthew 12:22-31).

This last miracle was a \_\_\_\_\_ thing! Everyone knew it except the \_\_\_\_\_ people. The healed man knew it, the disciples knew it, and the multitude knew it, and I hope as we have looked at this text that you and I know it too.

**Conclusion:** As we wrap up these last \_\_\_\_\_ miracles found in Matthew 9, may I remind all of us that Jesus Christ has power over everything from leprosy to demon-possession, from death to blindness.

What are the take home \_\_\_\_\_ from this message? They are:

1. Turn to Jesus for all \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a prerequisite for all healing.
3. Jesus specializes in opening the eyes of the \_\_\_\_\_ – physical and spiritual blindness.
4. Demon possession causes \_\_\_\_\_ in the human body – i.e., being deaf and mute.
5. Jesus has authority over all \_\_\_\_\_ spirits.
6. Religious people will always \_\_\_\_\_ the work of Jesus Christ.