

# Blind Bartimaeus

Luke 18:35-43



**Luke 18:31-33:** Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon. They will scourge Him and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.” But they understood none of these things; this saying was hidden from them, and they did not know the things which were spoken.

**Luke 18:35:** Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging.

**Matthew 20:29-30:** Now as they went out of Jericho, a great multitude followed Him. And behold, two blind men...

**Mark 10:46:** Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging.

**Luke 18:36:** And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant.

His life was miserable, hopeless, and stuck; he was missing out.

**Luke 18:37:** So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.

**Luke 18:38:** And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Bartimaeus was blind but he could see that Jesus was the promised Son of David (The Messiah).

**Luke 18:38:** And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

**Luke 18:39:** Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

He kept crying out until Jesus had mercy on him... until Jesus changed his life!

**Luke 18:40:** So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him...

- **Joshua** (Hebrew); **Jesus** (Greek)
- Joshua & Moses; Jesus & the law of Moses
- Joshua & Jordan crossing; Jesus & Jordan baptism
- Joshua **cried** out & walls **fell**; Jesus **cried out**; **stood up**
- Joshua: Jericho story of **destruction**; Jesus: story of **salvation**
- Joshua: **sun stood still**; One Greater **sun stood still**

**Mark 10:50:** And **throwing aside** his **garment**, he rose and came to Jesus.

**2 Corinthians 5:17:** Therefore, if **anyone** is **in Christ**, he is a **new creation**; **old things** have **passed away**; behold, **all things** have become **new**.

**Luke 18:41:** saying, "**What do you want Me to do for you?**" He said, "**Lord**, that I may receive my sight."

Jesus was drawing this **faith** out of Bartimaeus!

**Romans 10:8-9:** The word is **near** you, in your **mouth** and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you **confess** with your **mouth** the **Lord Jesus** and **believe** in your **heart** that God has **raised Him from the dead**, you will be **saved**.

**Luke 18:42:** Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well (saved)."

Bartimaeus' physical healing was also a picture of the inner salvation that was taking place!

**Matthew 20:34:** So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes.

**Luke 18:43:** And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

### Bartimaeus' faith

- He **BELIEVED** Jesus was the son of David (Messiah)
- He **HUMBLLED** himself and kept asking for mercy
- He **THREW ASIDE garment (old)** believing for a new life
- He **CALLED** Jesus Lord
- His **FAITH** in Jesus healed him & saved him
- He **FOLLOWED** Jesus
- He **GLORIFIED** God
- Others **PRAISED** God for his changed life

**Luke 18:43:** And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

**Luke 2:20:** Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

**Luke 5:25-26:** Immediately he rose up before them, took up what he had been lying on, and departed to his own house, glorifying God. They were all amazed and began glorifying God.

**Luke 17:15-17:** And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?"

**Acts 2:46-47:** So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

**Acts 3:8-9:** So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them - walking, leaping, and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God.