

“Courageous Worshipers”

John 9:1–39

Verse 3

“Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but he was born blind so that the acts of God may be revealed through what happens to him”

Implications

Romans 8:28

“And we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose”

Your Greatest Treasure

Psalm 63:3

“Because experiencing your loyal love is better than life itself, my lips will praise you”

Jesus Does The Works Of God

Verses 6,7

“Having said this, he spat on the ground and made some mud with the saliva. He smeared the mud on the blind man’s eyes 9:7 and said to him, “Go wash in the pool of Siloam” (which is translated “sent”). So the blind man went away and washed, and came back seeing”

Controversy Orchestrated By God

Verse 24

“They summoned the man who used to be blind a second time and said to him, Promise before God to tell the truth. We know that this man is a sinner.”

Verse 38

“Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him”

Seen And Not Seen

Why Spit Mud?

Verses 13,14

“They brought the man who used to be blind to the Pharisees. (Now the day on which Jesus made the mud and caused him to see was a Sabbath.)”

The Pool Called Sent

Verse 7

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Verse 4

“We must perform the deeds of the one who sent me”

Five Conversations

1. The Blind Man And His Neighbors (Verses 8–12)

“the man”

2. The Blind Man And The Pharisees (Verses 13–17)

3. The Pharisees And The Parents (Verses 18–23)

4. The Blind Man And The Pharisees Again (Verses 24–34)

Verse 24

“Promise before God to tell the truth. We know that this man is a sinner.”

Verse 25

“I do not know whether he is a sinner. I do know one thing – that although I was blind, now I can see”

Verse 27

“I told you already and you didn’t listen. Why do you want to hear it again? You people don’t want to become his disciples too, do you?”

Verses 28,29

“They heaped insults on him, saying, “You are his disciple! We are disciples of Moses! We know that God has spoken to Moses! We do not know where this man comes from!”

Verses 30–33

“This is a remarkable thing, that you don’t know where he comes from, and yet he caused me to see! We know that God doesn’t listen to sinners, but if anyone is devout and does his will, God listens to him. Never before has anyone heard of someone causing a man born blind to see. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.”

5. Jesus And The Beggar (Verses 35–38)

Verses 35–38

Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, so he found the man and said to him, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” The man replied, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?”

Jesus told him, "You have seen him; he is the one speaking with you." [He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.]

What does this have to do with me?

Do you worship Jesus?

Do you find your worship of Jesus growing or fading in the midst of threat and danger?

Does your worship hesitate or thrive when your family is fearful or unbelieving?

Do you confess Him openly and defend Him with your story, I was blind, but now I see?

God has a wise, and good purpose for everything that happens to you and Jesus is the only pathway to experience that purpose.

Jesus looks for this rejected blind man and He is looking for you to make you into a courageous worshiper of Him.