

## Messiah's Compassion

Matthew #135

Matthew 20:29-34

Quick apologetic note: critics state there is a discrepancy with this story – Here “*And as they went out of Jericho*” but Luke 18:31 “*As he drew near to Jericho*”

Which is it, was he headed to Jerico or was He leaving Jerico?

Also, some say there is an error as to the number of blind men Jesus healed.

The word “Behold” was used to call special attention to something or someone, in this case two blind men who ordinarily would have gone unnoticed.

Verse 34-Notice the verb *regained* carries the meanings of recovery from blindness, to see again or regain sight.

Jesus' miracle of healing blindness was especially significant because there is no record in the OT of anyone healing blindness.