

From Blindness to Belief

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Mark 8:22–33

In a world full of contrary opinions, only a divine touch can help us to understand who Jesus really is.

1. Beginning Blindness

[Mark 8:22-26](#)

The two-stage healing of the blind man symbolizes the plight of man in every age: either he is completely blind concerning Jesus or he has a vague but erroneous view. Only Jesus' touch can bring complete clarity.

[Isaiah 35:5](#); [42:6-7](#), [16](#); [Matthew 11:21](#); [Mark 6:52](#); [8:17](#);

2. Confession and Clarity

[Mark 8:27-30](#)

Jesus takes His disciples into pagan territory to question them about His identity. Peter's confession reveals that their hearts are now somewhat softened to understand the Person of Jesus Christ.

[Matthew 14:2](#); [Mark 6:14](#); [9:11](#); [Malachi 4:5](#); [Mark 15:39](#); [5:7](#); [Matthew 16:17](#);

3. Revelation and Rebuke

[Mark 8:31-33](#)

Peter was caught off guard by Jesus's teaching about His suffering and death. Clarity often comes through struggle and challenge. God's divine purposes often do not align with human expectations.

[Mark 14:62](#); [10:45](#)