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Our testimony is one thing
that demolishes the devil.

John 9:1-11

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.

John 9:1-11

We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud,

John 9:1-11

... and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?"

John 9:1-11

Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight."

Messiah's Miracles

Cleansing a Jewish Leper	Luke 5:12-14
Casting out a Deaf and Dumb Spirit	Matt 12:22-37
Raising the Dead after three days	John 11:1-44
The Healing of Man Born Blind	John 9:1-41

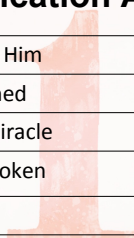
Steps to Authenticate Messiah

1. Observation
2. Interrogation
3. Acceptance or Rejection



Authentication Attempts

Who? It's Not Really Him
What? What happened
How? It can't be a miracle
Really? He wasn't Broken
Proof? Prove it



1. I once was blinded [by sin]



Exodus 34:6-7

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty,

Exodus 34:6-7

... visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

Ezekiel 18:20

"The soul that sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son."

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

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1. I once was blinded [by sin]
2. But now I see [by obedience to Jesus]

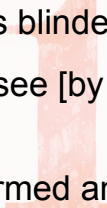
2 Corinthians 3:14-17

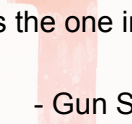
But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

2 Corinthians 3:14-17

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

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1. I once was blinded [by sin]
 2. but now I see [by obedience to Jesus]
 3. You are armed and dangerous



The best gun is the one in your hand.
- Gun Safety Instructor



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RIGHT PRIORITIES LEAD TO RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS
