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John 9

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BORN BLIND

Context

- **Teachings of Jesus**
- **Desire to kill Jesus**
- **True disciples**
- **Division of the people**
- **I AM**

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Context

Consequence?

- Perception of the root
- “Who sinned?”
- Hardship is not always a direct result of someone’s sin

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Context

Consequence?

God’s Glory

- No one’s fault
- God’s work displayed
- God’s will done in God’s timing

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Context

Consequence?

God's Glory

The Miracle

- **Jesus does not simply speak**
- **No record of any conversation with Jesus**
- **The command to go and wash**
- **Man's faith and desperation demonstrated**
- **Born blind... blind no more**

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Seeing Is Believing?

- **Some neighbors doubted**
- **Some neighbors believed**
- **Testimony... "I am the man."**
 - **"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."**

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Seeing Is Believing?

Believing Is Knowing

- **Even though some disbelieved, the facts do not change**
- **Following Jesus changes everything**
 - **Born from birth**
 - **Begged for basic necessities to survive**
 - **First time seeing anything**
 - **No longer led around, and no longer a beggar**

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SPIRITUALLY BLIND

Religious Controlling Anger

- **No celebration of the miracle**
- **Sabbath control or Sabbath worship**
 - **Again, Jesus healed on the Sabbath**
 - **Jesus made mud on the Sabbath**
- **More concern over the rules than the life change**

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Rejection Of The Facts

- Not from God because He does not keep the Sabbath
- How can a sinner do such signs –the first person born blind healed
- Calling for backup
 - The parents
 - Restating the facts
 - Fear of religious persecution

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Rejection Of The Facts

Truth Angers

- “Give glory to God.” – spoken in a wrong context
- Calling Jesus a sinner
- Questioning the former blind man
- Truth exposed –

John 9:30–33

The man answered, “Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.”

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Jesus Is The Light Of The World

- **John 1:9–13**

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

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Jesus Is The Light Of The World

- **John 1:9–13**

- **John 8:12**

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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Jesus Is The Light Of The World

- **John 1:9–13**
- **John 8:12**
- **Formerly physically blind man sees physically and spiritually**
- **Believed and worshiped Jesus**
- **Unbelieve = guilt**

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Are You Walking In The Light
Or
Stumbling In The Darkness?

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