

Eyes To See – Ears To Hear

Matt. 9:27-34

Intro: The purpose of Matthew
Matthew 8–9:34

- O.T. taught the messiah would come
 - Open blind eyes – give ears to hear
Isaiah 35:5-6; 42:7, 16; John 9:6-42
- Set the scene vs. 27-28a
Mark 5:5; 9:26; 15:39; Matt. 5:3; 11:28-30; Isaiah 35:5; Matt. 16:16-17; Heb. 2:17; 4:14-16
- The confession of the men vs. 28b
Matt. 9:22; Romans 10:9
- The healing of the men vs. 29-30a
Acts 26:17-18; Col. 1:13; John 8:12; Eph. 2:8-9
- The command to the men vs. 30b-31
Mark 14:5; John 7:42; Matt. 8:3-4; Mark 5:18-20
- The commitment of men vs. 32-34
Matt. 9:1-8; 15:30-31; Isaiah 35:5; Mark 7:16; John 3:20; Matt. 7:24-25; 13:13-17; Deut. 29:4
- Why can you see and hear God's truth?
 - See means – perceive, understand God's truth
 - Hear means – to hear and respond, harken to
 - Respond means – to believe, trust, act upon, apply, obey God's truth.
- Everyone that's lost cannot see or hear
Romans 3:10-12; Eph. 2:1-3; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; 2:14; 2 Cor. 4:2-4, 6
- What happens when you can see and hear?
Act 26:12-29; Eph. 5:8-10; 1 Peter 1:22-25, 25; Act 2:37-47; 1 Peter 2:9; Romans 1:16-17