

A Miracle for Your Sight

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Introduction

- **The Context of John 9:** Jesus encounters a man blind from birth living in total darkness. Though born in physical darkness, he was destined to be born again in spiritual light.
 - **The Core Truth:** This blind man is a picture of every person before they meet Jesus.
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I. The Misery of the Man

A. His [Condition](#)

- **Spiritual Blindness:** Physical blindness represents our spiritual condition apart from Christ. Ever since the Garden of Eden, humanity has lived in spiritual darkness.
- "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened..." — [Ephesians 1:18](#)
- **The Disciples' Misconception:** The disciples wrongly assumed the man's blindness was caused by sin. Jesus clarifies it was a result of his birth, to put God's works on display.
- **Our Greatest Problem:** Not knowing Jesus as Savior is to be spiritually blind. Man's biggest problem is that he cannot see his real problem.
- "If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!" — [Matthew 6:23](#)

B. His [Cure](#)

- **A Transformed Life:** The beggar was blind no more. A transformed life is a powerful testimony.
 - **The Power of Testimony:** One does not have to be a theologian to experience salvation—you just have to share what Jesus did for you.
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II. The Mystery of the Messiah (John 9:17-34)

A. The [Attack](#) by the Leaders

Instead of celebrating, the religious leaders responded with confrontation:

- **They attacked his faith:** Claiming Jesus could not be from God because He healed on the Sabbath.
- **They attacked his family:** Interrogating his parents, who deflected out of fear of being cast out of the synagogue.
- **They attacked his friend:** Pressuring the man to deny the miracle ever took place.

B. The Assessment by the Man

The beautiful progression of the healed man's growing faith:

- **A Man:** "A man named Jesus" (A good man)
 - **A Prophet:** "A prophet" (A great man)
 - **From God:** He recognizes Him as a godly man.
 - **Lord:** "Lord, I believe" — and he worshipped Him (The God-Man).
 - **The Cost of the Gospel:** The Pharisees excommunicated the man. When Jesus walks into your life, the world may walk out—but it is better to be cast out by the world than condemned with it.
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III. The Message of the Miracle (John 9:35–41)

- **A. Jesus is a Light that Shines** : Earthly lights fade, but 2,000 years later, Jesus' light shines brighter than ever. ([John 8:12](#))
 - **B. Jesus is a Light that Seeks** : When the world threw the man out, Jesus went looking for him. ([John 9:35](#))
 - **C. Jesus is a Light that Saves** : Jesus opened the eyes in his head physically, but more importantly, He opened the eyes of his heart spiritually. ([John 9:35–38](#))
 - **D. Jesus is a Light that is Shunned** : Jesus' presence acts as a great divide. The same sun that melts the wax hardens the clay. The same Gospel brings some to light and drives others deeper into darkness. ([John 3:19](#))
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Personal Takeaways

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