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Part 10

**Jesus: God's Light
For Your Darkness**

John 9

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Notes:

Jesus Answers a Question

Regarding _____

John 9:1-5

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“All suffering is linked to the Fall, but not all suffering is linked to individual sin.”

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“No doubt children can bear the consequential injuries of the sins of their fathers, but this is not a ‘transferable curse.’”

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“Sometimes in human tragedy no one is specifically at fault, but the experiences of disease, sorrow, suffering, limitation and handicap are the effects of a man’s separation from God. We must be careful not to get all wrapped up in theorizing and philosophizing while remaining indifferent to human needs. Rather than argue, debate, and question who has sinned, we ought to look at each situation as an opportunity for God to manifest His grace.” —Comfort & Hawley

Jesus Acts in Accordance

With _____

John 9:6-7

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John 9:3

“While God has not yet eradicated suffering, He has provided grace.”

“Doubtless many people questioned the goodness of God in the face of this man’s congenital disability. On the surface of things he seemed condemned to a life of blindness and beggary, robbed of much that adds ease and pleasure to life. Arguing from his blindness they could build a case for agnosticism, atheism, even for those blasphemous tirades against God heard at times on university campuses and among people who consider themselves intellectuals... but this man’s blindness was the touch of God in his life—not punitive, not arbitrary. It was part of a plan unknown to anyone but God and His Christ, a plan intended to bring Christ into this man’s life and ultimate praise and glory to God.” —J. Phillips

2 Corinthians 12:8-10

Jesus Allows a

Big _____

“How were your eyes opened?”

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John 9:25b

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“The crucial question is not HOW but WHO can bring the change we desperately seek in life.”

Who is Jesus?

John 9:5

John 1:1-5

John 9:35-38

John 20:30-31 — #BelieveandLive

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Jesus Addresses a Greater _____

John 9:38-41

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“There cannot be sight without light, but light cannot be seen without sight.”

Ephesians 4:17-19

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

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John 1:9-12

*Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears, I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man
that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.*

*I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.*

—Hank Williams, Sr., 1948



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