

John's Gospel: Birth From Blindness

"As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:5 (ESV)

One seeking recovery must first say, "I am _____."

John 9: From "Blind From Birth" To "Birth From Blindness"

A. The occasion of the miracle:

1. 9:1-3 - Neither this man or his _____ sinned, but that the _____ of God might be _____.
2. 9:4,5 - "I _____ the _____ of the world." This was important for one who had lived his life in _____.

B. The miracle of giving sight to the man:

1. 9:6,7 - Jesus used his _____ to make _____, which He then put on the man's _____. After washing at the _____ of Siloam, the man came back _____.
2. Genesis 2:7 - God made _____ from the _____ of the ground.
3. Genesis 1:3 - His first act of _____ was to make _____.
4. John 1:1-5 - _____ is the One who _____ everything and is the _____ of men.

C. 9:35-38 - The man who had been _____ was able to _____ in the most important ways. He _____ in Jesus and _____ Him.

John 9: Blind To The Truth

A. The unwillingness of some to see the truth:

1. 9:14-16 - The Pharisees said Jesus couldn't be from _____ because He didn't "keep" the _____. That attitude kept them from seeing what the _____ man saw.
2. 9:29-33 - The man who had been _____ saw where the _____ that Jesus did was pointing. Why couldn't they?
3. Matthew 13:13 - "Seeing, they do not _____, and hearing, they do not _____."

B. The need to become blind so we can see:

1. 9:40,41 - Because they said "We _____", their _____ remained.
2. Warrell: "The concept of _____ and _____ has never been more relevant." "Be humble. If you think you're _____, even _____ so."
3. James 1:21 - _____ the word with _____.

9:35-38 - When he _____ Jesus, He _____ Him.

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