

## Blinded By the Light - John 9

- Jesus heals v. 1-12
  - Audience: His Disciples
    - Jesus and His disciples see a blind man in Jerusalem
    - Disciples query Jesus: Who sinned that this man is blind?
  - Jesus: You know the answer! This was planned by Father that I might do His works.
  - We must do the works of Him who sent ME while there is still LIGHT (DAY)
    - While I AM in the world I AM the LIGHT of the world
  - Jesus spits and makes clay, He applies it to the eyes of the blind beggar
    - Jesus tells the blind man, Go wash in the pool of Siloam!
      - He did and was healed and came back SEEING
  - Split decision number 1: Is this the beggar or someone like him?
- Split decision number 2 v. 13-34
  - The Pharisees come to the man so they could attest the miracle, maybe not
  - First thought: This man isn't from God he doesn't keep the Sabbath John 5:9
  - Second thought: How can a sinner perform miracles?
  - Ok beggar, who do you say that He is? A prophet, he says.
  - His parents are brought to testify: This is our son born blind, how do we know what happened
  - Pharisees ask the beggar to give Glory to God, because this man is a sinner
    - The beggar says: I was blind and now I see. You don't know where He's from but He opened my eyes. We know that God doesn't hear sinners; people who fear God and do His will are heard. In the annals of known history, no one has been healed born blind. If this man wasn't from God, HE could do nothing. Ps. 66:18
  - The Pharisees throw the healed man out of
- Jesus seeks out the healed beggar v. 35-41
  - Do you faithe the Son of Man? The beggar asks who is HE?
  - Jesus says you have seen Him and you're talking with Him
  - The beggar says, I faithe you, and immediately began to worship the Christ
  - Jesus says, I came that the blind would be sighted, the sighted blinded
  - Jesus tells the Pharisees in attendance: If you were blind you would have no sin, but since you say "we see" you remain in your sins.