

The Light of the World to Blind Eyes

"Though I was blind, now I see"

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#23 – John 9:1-41

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THEME OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

John 20:30-31 - "Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name."

THEME OF JOHN 9 - Jesus, as Light of the World while on earth, worked the works of His Father in bringing the light of life to a man born blind and blinding light to those who rejected Him.

The Opening Word of God - v. 1-5

The Subject - v. 1 - _____

Philosophical Question - v. 2 - Who sinned, this man or his parents?

Jesus Answers - v. 3-5

Not the sin of the _____, Not the sin of the _____, but to display the _____

We _____ the works of God while we have the time

John 10:16 - "I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will hear My voice; and they will become one flock with one shepherd."

John 9:4 - "We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work."

While I am in the world, _____

The First Work of God - v. 6-7

Jesus applied _____ to his eyes

Jesus commanded him to go wash in the _____ (Sent)

The man _____

The Response - v. 8-34

Of the _____ - v. 8-13

Of the _____ - v. 14-17

Of the _____ - v. 18-23

Of the _____ - v. 24-34

Major Premise: Only people who are _____ (God-fearing and do His will) are heard _____, so they can open the eyes of those born blind.

Minor Premise: This man was _____ so that he opened the eyes of one born blind, a miracle so great that it has never been heard of since the world began.

Conclusion: This man is _____. If he were not, he could do nothing.

The Second Work of God - v. 35-38

The call to _____ - v. 35-37

The response of _____ - v. 38a

The response of _____ - v. 38b

The Closing Word of God - v. 39-41

Jesus, the Light of the World, is the _____ to believers

Jesus, the Light of the World, is the _____ to unbelievers

Implications

1. We should never be discouraged in our witness when it appears to be unsuccessful. God will _____.

2. We MUST _____ while we have time on earth because we are God's light to lost people.

3. As an individual, you have either the _____ or the _____. There is no middle ground.