



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 9:1-11; 35-41 (NAS)

“The Gospel According to the Blind Man”

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- 1 As He passed by, He saw a man blind from birth.
- 2 And His disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?"
- 3 Jesus answered, "It was neither that this man sinned, nor his parents; but it was so that the works of God might be displayed in him.
- 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.
- 5 "While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world."
- 6 When He had said this, He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and applied the clay to his eyes,
- 7 and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went away and washed, and came back seeing.
- 8 Therefore the neighbors, and those who previously saw him as a beggar, were saying, "Is not this the one who used to sit and beg?"
- 9 Others were saying, "This is he," still others were saying, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the one."
- 10 So they were saying to him, "How then were your eyes opened?"
- 11 He answered, "The man who is called Jesus made clay, and anointed my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash'; so I went away and washed, and I received sight."

- 35 Jesus heard that they had put him out, and finding him, He said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- 36 He answered, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?"
- 37 Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him, and He is the one who is talking with you."
- 38 And he said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped Him.
- 39 And Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind."
- 40 Those of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these things and said to Him, "We are not blind too, are we?"
- 41 Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but since you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.