



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 9:24-41 (NAS)

“A Man Twice Given Sight”

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24 So a second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give glory to God; we know that this man is a sinner."
25 He therefore answered, "Whether He is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I do know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see."
26 They said therefore to him, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?"
27 He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen; why do you want to hear it again? You do not want to become His disciples too, do you?"
28 And they reviled him, and said, "You are His disciple, but we are disciples of Moses.
29 "We know that God has spoken to Moses; but as for this man, we do not know where He is from."
30 The man answered and said to them, "Well, here is an amazing thing, that you do not know where He is from, and yet He opened my eyes.
31 "We know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is God-fearing, and does His will, He hears him.
32 "Since the beginning of time it has never been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind.
33 "If this man were not from God, He could do nothing."
34 They answered and said to him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they put him out.
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 and said, "And 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, 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.

I. THE FOCUS OF THE BOOK OF JOHN

- A. Proclaim The Person And Worth Of Christ *John 1:1-3*
- B. To Warn Of Judgement For Those Who Reject It *John 1:4, 5, 10-13*
- C. We Can Not Preach Heaven And Deny Hell

II. WARNING AGAINST FALSE TEACHERS

- A. “We Know”

B. They Regarded Themselves As The Final Authority John 3:1-3

- 1. They accused the man born blind of being a liar
- 2. “Give glory to God” – Tell the truth
- 3. They know they are disciples of Moses
- 4. They know their traditions

C. They Act With Unbridled Authority

- 1. Their authority must not be questioned
- 2. They expel a man from the synagogue without due process

III. THE MAN BORN BLIND

- A. He Admitted His Lack Of Knowledge
- B. He Was Ready To Be Taught By Jesus
- C. He Believed The Word Of God
- D. The Response Of His Faith Was True Worship

QUESTIONS:

- 1. Do We Have A Sincere Desire To Worship God?
- 2. Do We Have A True Faith In Christ?
- 3. Do We Have A Teachable Spirit?