

John 9:1-12

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THE BLIND MADE TO SEE

Introduction:

I. WHAT THE DISCIPLES SAW (9:1-5)

A. A Blind Beggar (vs. 1)

“as He passed by”

“He saw a man blind from birth”

B. A Theological Question (vs. 2-3)

“His disciples asked Him, ‘Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?’ ”

“It was neither that this man sinned, nor his parents; but it was so that the works of God might be displayed in him.”

C. A Compassionate Savior (vs. 4-5)

“We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day...”

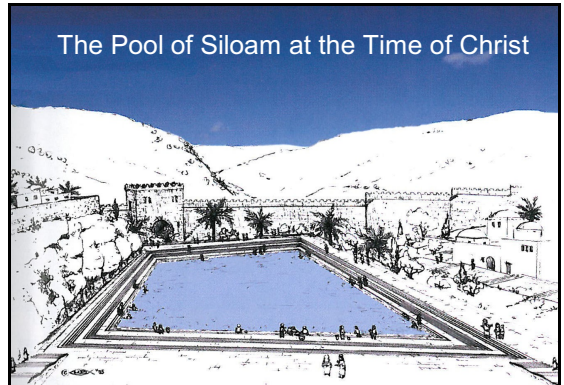
“...night is coming when no one can work.”

“While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world.”

II. WHAT JESUS DID (9:6-7)

A. The Mud (vs. 6)

“He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle and applied the clay to his eyes”



Characteristics of Jesus' healing ministry:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

B. The Miracle (vs. 7)

“Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which is translated, Sent).”

“So he went away and washed, and came back seeing.”

III. WHAT THE NEIGHBORS SAW (9:8-12)

A. An Inexplicable Change (vs. 8-9)

“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?’ ”

“Others were saying, ‘This is he,’ still others were saying, ‘No, but he is like him.’ ”

“He kept saying, ‘I am the one.’ ”

B. An Undeniable Miracle (vs. 10-11)

So they were saying to him, ‘How then were your eyes opened?’ ”

“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.’ ”

C. The Road to an Answer (vs. 12)

“They said to him, ‘Where is He?’ ”

“He said, ‘I do not know.’ ”

Conclusion:

Food for Thought:

- 1) Why is it important to understand that people are born spiritually blind?
- 2) What part does the sinner plan in salvation?
- 3) What different purposes might God have for sickness?
- 4) Is it God’s will that all should be healthy?