

JOHN 9; September 19; Jesus Heals the Man Born Blind

ANALYSIS:

1. Why had the man in this chapter been born blind?

2. When the Pharisees discussed Jesus' miracle, how were they divided?

3. What fear kept the man's parents from telling all they knew about Jesus' miracle? _____

4. What is this "marvelous thing" the healed man referred to in verse 30?

5. What did Jesus do when He heard the man had been cast out?

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

The Jews, who rejected the claims and evidence that Jesus was the Christ, cast the healed man out because he had pointed out to them that only a man of God could open eyes. When Jesus heard he had been cast out, He found him. Although rejected by his own people, the man was led by Jesus into the understanding that He was the Son of God. This is our compassionate and omniscient Lord and Savior! That realization was denied the Pharisees who were blinded by the judgment of the LORD because of their sin of unbelief.

Loving, believing, speaking about and defending the truth will result in some separating from you. That is a small price to pay, because Jesus will be with you. Do not fear, compromise or go back from the truth the LORD has shown you. Have you had some former friend(s) turn against you when you honored and obeyed the LORD and His truth? The LORD will give you friends in the truth who will stick with you!

HELP:

1. That the works of God should be made manifest in him (v 3).
2. Some were saying Jesus could not be of God since he had healed on the Sabbath. Others said, How can a man who is a sinner do such miracles? (v 16).
3. They feared the threat of the Jews that they would be put out of the synagogue if they confessed Jesus was the Christ (v 22).
4. The fact that the Pharisees could not see that such a miracle proved Jesus was of God, for God does not hear sinners, and nothing like this had happened since the world began (vs 30-33).
5. Jesus found him, and revealed Himself to him (v 35-38).