



A Real Eye-Opener

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John 9:1-7

NOTES

Vision happens as our eyes convert light into images that the brain then interprets.

No light, no sight.

Jesus Christ is God's answer to humanity's darkness

“Jesus spat on the ground, made some mud with the saliva and put it on the man's eyes. ‘Go,’ he told him, ‘wash in the pool of Siloam.’ So the man went and washed and came home seeing.”

John 9:6-7



“Go back and report what you hear and see: the blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.”

Matthew 11:4-5

“Your God will come to save you... and the eyes of the blind will be opened.”

“... To open the eyes that are blind...” “... The eyes of the blind will see.”

Isaiah 35:4-5, 42:7, 29:18

“Who sinned? This man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

John 9:2

“I am the man... The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed and then I could see.”

John 9:9, 11

- **The Disciples** – blinded by conventional wisdom
- **The Neighbors** – blinded by disbelief
- **The Pharisees** – blinded by religious interpretation
- **The Parents** – blinded by fear of reprisal

“Whether he is a sinner or not, I do not know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”

John 9:25

“Now isn’t that remarkable? You don’t know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly man who does his will. Nobody’s ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.”

John 9:30-33



The blind man, physically healed, has been rejected by his family, friends, neighbors, and leaders. So, Jesus went looking for him.

“Then the man said, ‘Lord, I believe,’ and he worshiped him.”
John 9:38

“When your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!”
Matthew 6:23 NLT

The Spiritual Journey toward Sight:

- “The man they call Jesus,” verse 11
- “A prophet,” verse 17
- “The Son of Man,” verse 35
- “Lord” to be worshiped, verse 38

The man-born-blind, begging all his life, has an encounter with Jesus and grows into someone telling his story so others see Jesus for who he truly is.

Who would you be in this story?

None are so blind as those who refuse to see.

Jesus is **Lord** - willing to open eyes and worthy of worship.

Wherever you are in your journey, will you let God bring you closer?

“I Saw The Light”, by Hank Williams, Sr.

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin.

I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.

Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night.



Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

*Just like a blind man, I wandered along.
Worries and fears I claimed for my own.
Then like the blind man that God gave his sight,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.*

*I saw the light, I saw the light.
No more darkness, no more night.
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.*

Every physical eye has a blind spot. Could it be your spiritual eyes do, too?

Receive His light, receive your sight.

When you let Jesus be the light of your world, what a vision He brings.

How Do We Get More Light?

- Pray – Open my eyes, Lord.
- Search the Scriptures – God's Word is a light to my path.
- Stay Curious – listen, learn, see what issues are clouding your vision.
- Share some light – a smile, word, your story, an invitation.

How can you help others see Jesus more clearly?

Don't hide your light. **Let it shine.**

