

SERMON NOTES

March 30 2025

A Man Born Blind

John 9:1-41

What causes sickness and disabilities?

John 9:1-2 *"As Jesus passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who _____, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"*

Vs. 3 *"Neither sin of the man or his parents but that the works of God might be displayed in him."*

Does God cause people to be disabled?

Genesis 1:27 *"So God created mankind in his _____, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."*

Psalms 139:13-14 *"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am _____ and _____ made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."*

Exodus 4:11 *"Who gave human beings their mouths? Who made them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the Lord?"*

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 *"Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take a thorn in his flesh away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."*

Luke 5:26 *"Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."*

Revelation 21:4 *In heaven, "there will be no more death, or mourning or crying or pain."*

John 9:4-5 *"We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."*

What work does God still have for you to do?

Evaluate the way you use your time. Are you doing the works of God?

Today's challenge: Make a goal to do something for God every day.

Vs. 6 *"Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with _____."*

Vs 7 *"Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So the blind man went and washed and came back seeing."*

Vs. 8-12 *"The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, it just looks like him." The former blind man kept saying, "I am the man." So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called _____ made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."*

After Jesus healed the man only _____ believed that it was actually the beggar who could now see.

Vs. 13 *"They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind."*

Vs. 14 *"Now it was a _____ day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes."*

Vs. 15-16 *"So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see. Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath."*

Some of the Pharisees _____ them. *"But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them.* Faith rising up here.

Vs. 17 The former blind man said, *"He is a prophet."*

The parents were _____ of getting kicked out of the Temple.

Vs. 20-21 *"He was born blind. But now he can see. We don't know how. He is of age, go ask him."*

Vs. 24 The Pharisees condemn Jesus, claiming that He is a sinner.

Vs. 30 The former blind man _____ the religious leaders. *"He has opened my eyes and yet you don't know Him"*

Vs. 34 They _____ him from the Temple

Vs. 37 *"Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Lord, I _____"*