

“Jesus Deals With Spiritual Blindness”

(Sunday Morning March 3rd, 2024)

Passage: John 9:1-7

2 Cor 4:4 “...the god of this world (and That is Satan) has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel...”

a. Satan Uses I _____ P _____ to Cause Spiritual Blindness.

2 Cor 10:5 “We are destroying speculations (Listen) and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, ...”

b. Satan Uses H _____ S _____ to Cause Spiritual Blindness.

1 John 2:11 “But the one who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes”

c. Satan Uses P _____ C _____ to Cause Spiritual Blindness.

Job 13:15 “Even if God should choose to slay me, I will still praise Him” (Paraphrase)

I. ... by R _____ Spiritual Blindness

1) The M _____

a. This Man Was B _____

Eph 1:18 “I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, ...” (Emphasis Added)

Luke 19:10 “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

b. This Man Was B _____

Rom 3:23 “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

On the one hand, there are some people who are blind, and they know that they cannot see; there is a l _____ of hope for them.

On the other hand, there are some people who are blind, and they think that they can see; there is n _____ m _____ hope for them.

Matt 15:14 “Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if a blind man guides a blind man, both will fall into a pit.”

2) The M _____

a. The Disciples Responded With C _____

Exod 20:5 “...for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me”

John 5:14 “...’Behold, you have become well; do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you”

b. His Neighbors Responded With I _____

c. The Jews Responded With U_____

False Premise # 1 = No One Can Heal on the S_____

False Premise # 2 = We Need More I_____

False Premise # 3 = This Man is a S_____

I want you to notice that, as soon as the w_____ threw this man out, Jesus took him in.

John 12:37 "Even after Jesus had done all these miraculous signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him" (NIV)

John 12:39-40 "39 For this reason they could not believe, because, as Isaiah says elsewhere: 40 'He has blinded their eyes and deadened their hearts, so they can neither see with their eyes, nor understand with their hearts, ...' (NIV)

II. ...by H_____ Spiritual Blindness

1) His R_____

a. First, He Came to the Conclusion That Jesus is a G_____ Man

b. Second, He Came to the Conclusion That Jesus is a G_____ Man

c. Third, He Came to the Conclusion That Jesus is a G_____ Man

d. Fourth, He Came to the Conclusion That Jesus is the G_____ - Man

Prov 4:18 "But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day"

John 4:9 "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?"

John 4:15 "Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty nor come all the way here to draw."

John 4:19 "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet"

John 4:29 "Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; this is not the Christ, is it?"

2) His R_____

Matt 2:2 "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him"

Matt 2:11 "(They)...fell to the ground and worshipped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh"

Matt 14:33 "...those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, 'You are certainly God's Son!'"

Matt 28:9 "...they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him"

Question = Since Jesus Himself said that we are never to worship anyone except God, and yet, Jesus never stopped anyone from worshipping Him, what does this tell us?

Answer = _____

John 20:30-31 (Turn and Read)

John 3:3 "...Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God"

2 Cor 4:4 "...the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God"