

Series "Behold Your King"
"Believing Is Seeing"
Matthew 9:27-34
Part-53

Isaiah 35:5-6

Matthew 7:28-29

Matthew 8-10 "The Authority of The King" Matthew grouped **Ten miracles together in chapters 8-9**

Outline

1. Verses – 27-31 The Sightless:
2. Verses – 32-34 The Speechless:

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John 9:1-3

Blindness is a symbol of spiritual ignorance and unbelief:

Isaiah 6:10

Matthew 6:22-23

2 Peter 1:5-9

I Want To Observe Why The Blind Could See!

1. The Blind Sought Jesus: followed Him, Term **followed** – *"to follow with intensity, used to describe the following of a disciple"*

Crying out, the word was used to describe, *"The croaking of a frog, the cry of a raven, cry out aloud, speak with a loud voice"*

2. The Humility of The Blind: saying, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!"

Grace - deals with sin and guilt (pardons), cleanses & reinstates

Mercy – compassion for the consequences of sin

Mercy – *"not giving what is deserved"* **merciful** - is *"grace in action"*

God is the God of all Mercy! Deuteronomy 4:31

Nehemiah 9:31

Psalms 119:132

Daniel 9:18

Micah 7:18-19

Romans 9:16

Ephesians 2:4

James 5:11

3. The Revelation of The Blind: Son of David

Matthew 1:1

Matthew 9:28

4. The Persistence of The Blind:

Luke 18:1-8 The Unrighteous Judge:

5. The Faith of The Blind: They said to Him, "Yes, Lord."

Lord – *"God, Master, Owner, the One to whom I belong"*

Hebrews 11:6

Matthew 9:29

Saying, "Be it done to you according to your faith." (Knox's translation "Your faith shall not be disappointed.")

Matthew 9:30

6. Reward of The Blind: And their eyes were opened.

Romans 10:17

Matthew 9:31

1 Peter 3:15

Lesson from the blind: Those that receive Jesus will see Jesus in new ways.

2. Verses – 32-34 The Speechless:

Demon-possessed, Literally "*Demonized*" under the control of one or multiple demons.

Matthew 9:33

Man Speaks For Jesus: And after the demon was cast out, the dumb man spoke;

Marveled – *"to be in wonder, blow their minds"*

Multitudes Speak About Jesus: saying, "Nothing like this was ever seen in Israel."

Matthew 9:34

Religious Speak Against Jesus: "He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons."

Matthew 12:22-29

Lesson from the Demoniac: Those that have been touched by Jesus speak for Jesus.

Application:

1. The Seeking of Jesus will lead to seeing Jesus.
2. The Seeking of Jesus means we know our need for His mercy.
3. The Seeking of Jesus means seeking in persistence.
4. The Seeking of Jesus means faith must be personal, not merely intellectual.
5. The Seeking of Jesus and the touch of Jesus lead to speaking for Jesus.