

Women in the Word

John 7:53-9:41, Lesson 11, Pt. 2

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Jesus & Judgment: Questions

Questions are based on John 9

Is God willing to prevent evil but not able? Is he able but not willing? (Epicurus)

Who sinned, that a man was born blind? (John 9:2)

How is blindness a metaphor for spiritual darkness? (2 Corinthians 4:3-6)

How are we like the blind man? (Credit: Arthur Pink)

1. He was found outside the temple; as sinners, we're alienated from God
2. He was blind and therefore unable to see the Savior when he approached him; we're spiritually blind and unable to see the Savior until he's revealed to us
3. He was blind from birth; we have been "estranged from the womb" (Psa. 58:3)
4. He was beyond the aid of man; we are helpless and hopeless unless God intervenes
5. He was a beggar, unable to purchase any remedy if a remedy existed; we can't save ourselves

(Neighbors and others to the man) *How were his eyes opened?* (John 9:10)

(Some of the Pharisees) *How can a sinner work miracles?* (John 9:16)

(Pharisees to the man) *What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?*

(John 9:17)

(The Jews to the man's parents) *Is this your son?* (John 9:19)

(The Jews to the man) *What did he do to you? How did Jesus open your eyes?* (John 9:26)

(The man to the Jews) *Do you also want to become his disciples?* (John 9:27)

(The Jews to the man) *Would you teach us?* (John 9:34)

(Jesus to the man) *Do you believe in the Son of Man?* (John 9:35)

(Pharisees to Jesus) *Are we also blind?* (John 9:40)

A Quote about Jesus & Judgment

“Jesus came into the world for judgment. Whenever a man is confronted with Jesus, that man at once passes a judgment on himself. If he sees in Jesus nothing to desire, nothing to admire, nothing to love, then he has condemned himself. If he sees in Jesus something to wonder at, something to respond to, something to reach out to, then he is on the way to God.

“The man who is conscious of his own blindness, and who longs to see better and to know more, is the man whose eyes can be opened and who can be led more and more deeply into the truth. The man who thinks he knows it all, the man who does not realize that he cannot see, is the man who is truly blind and beyond hope and help.

“Only the man who realizes his own weakness can become strong. Only the man who realizes his own blindness can learn to see. Only the man who realizes his own sin can be forgiven.” – William Barclay

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