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THE  
**GOSPEL** *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

## John 9:13-34

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. <sup>14</sup> Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup> 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,

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and I see.”<sup>16</sup> Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them.<sup>17</sup> So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him,

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since he has opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.”<sup>18</sup> The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight<sup>19</sup> and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind?”

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How then does he now see?”<sup>20</sup> His parents answered, “We know that this is our son and that he was born blind.<sup>21</sup> But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.”<sup>22</sup> (His parents said these things

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because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.)

<sup>23</sup> Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." <sup>24</sup> So for the second time they called the man who had been blind

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and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.”<sup>25</sup> He answered, “Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.”<sup>26</sup> They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?”<sup>27</sup> He answered them,

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“I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?” <sup>28</sup> And they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. <sup>29</sup> We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man,

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we do not know where he comes from.”

<sup>30</sup> The man answered, “Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes.

<sup>31</sup> We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him.

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<sup>32</sup> Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. <sup>33</sup> If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.”

<sup>34</sup> They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they cast him out.

# Blind Men Question One Who Can See

Jesus has come to give sight to the Spiritually blind.

# Blind Men Question One Who Can See

1. Sin is never static

## Ephesians 4:17-19

<sup>17</sup> Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

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<sup>19</sup> They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

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Hardness of Heart

Ignorance of God

Spiritual Blindness

Moral Decay

Spiritual Destruction

Futility of the Mind

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1. Sin is never static
2. Religion kills but Jesus saves.

# John 8:31

If you abide in my word, you are truly  
my disciples