

The Blind Interrogating a Man Who Sees

John 9:13-34

Introduction

“seeing, they do not see.” Matthew 13:13a

Mark 2:27

“hearing, they do not hear.” Matthew 13:13b

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“They”

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“Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes”

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“again”

“He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.”

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Matthew 12:1-8

Mark 3:1-6

Luke 13:10-17

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John 3:2

John 4:19

John 6:14

v18 v19 v20 v21 v22

“we do not know” This is a lie. They’re lying out of fear of the Jews (v22).

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“Give glory to God”

Joshua 7:19

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“his”

v29 v30 v31

“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.”

John 10:25; 37-38

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v34

John 16:2

Five Lessons For Christians

1. *Be unapologetically plainspoken about the truth.* “Speak the truth in love” (Ephesians 4:15).
2. *Be courageous.* Repent of any fear of man or approval seeking that causes you to withhold truth from those who are spiritually blind and/or obstinate (John 12:42-43; Gal. 1:10).
3. *Be sure.* The legalist religionists claim to know a person’s heart. You must examine the fruit (Matthew 7:16-17).
4. *Be prepared.* If they vilified Jesus and the blind man for speaking truth, they’ll do it to you (Galatians 4:16).
5. *Be aware.* When legalistic religionists vilify you, their hypocrisy is showing (Matthew 7:1-5).

Luke 6:22-23