

What the Blind Men Saw

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 181

Matthew 20:29-34

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²⁹ And while they were going out from Jericho, a great crowd followed Him.

³⁰ And, look! two blind men *who were* sitting alongside the way, when they heard “Jesus is passing by!”, cried out, saying, “Show us mercy, Lord, Son of David!”

³¹ But the crowd rebuked them, *saying* that they should be silent. But they, all the more, cried out, saying, “Show us
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mercy, Lord, Son of David!”

³² And Jesus, standing *still*, summoned them, and said, “What do you wish *that* I should do for you?”

³³ They say to Him, “Lord, that our eyes should be opened!”

³⁴ And, moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes. And immediately, they saw again, and they followed Him.

Pastor Phillips’ ad hoc translation)

Introduction: heading towards Jerusalem (v. 29)

I. Two Sightless Men (vv. 30-31)

A. _____ (v. 30a)

1. Their condition:

2. A picture for us:

B. _____ ed (v. 30b-c)

1. The usual sadness (v. 30b)

2. The unusual _____ (v. 30c)

a. What they _____

b. What they _____ ed

c. What they _____

3. The lessons for us

a. Faith often comes to...

b. Faith came to them...

c. They put themselves...

C. _____ed (v. 31)

1. The response of the crowd

2. The lessons for us

II. One _____ King (vv. 32-34)

A. Jesus' _____ (v. 32a)

1. His _____

2. His _____

B. Jesus' _____ (vv. 32b-34a)

1. His call (v. 32b)

2. His question (vv. 32c-33)
 - a. Good question

 - b. Instructive answer

3. His _____ (v. 34a)

C. Jesus' _____ (v. 34)