

Jesus heals the man born blind (John 9: 1-41)

- Last week: two blind men that Jesus healed (Matt 9:23-27)
- John 9 – man born blind: spiritual blindness & unbelief.

I. The Blind Man and the Works of God (9: 1-5)

1.1 Jesus' Perception (9:1)

1.2 Disciples' Dilemma (9:2)

1.3 Divine Display (9:3)

1.4 The daylight of Jesus ministry (9:4-5)

II. The Miracle and Its Reception (9:16-17)

2.1 The Creator who breathed life into clay heals the clay (9:6)

2.2 Command to Cleanse (9: 7)

2.3 Speculative onlookers and neighbors (9: 8-9)

2.4 Blind man's testimony (9:10-12)

2.5 Sabbath scrutiny (9:13-15)

2.6 Divided Decision (9:16-17)

III. The Aftermath and the Revelation (9:18-41)

3.1 Cross examination (9: 18-19)

3.2 Fearful parents (9:20-23)

3.3 Bold Belief (9:24-27)

3.4 Blind man's testimony: marvelous miracle (9: 28-33)

3.5 Rejection and revelation (9:34-37)

3.6 Worshipful witness (9: 38)

3.7 Judgment justified (9: 39-41)

Wolves in Sheep's Clothing (2 Peter 2:1-3)

- Word of God incarnate & the trustworthy prophetic Word.
 1. The Apostles eyewitness testimony (1:16,18)
 2. Divine confirmation of Jesus Christ (1:17)
 3. The author of the prophetic Scriptures (1:19-21)

I. The Existence of False Prophets and Teachers (2:1)

- a. False prophets in the past.
- b. False prophets among you now.

II. Destructive Heresies (2:2)

- a. Secretly brought in destructive heresies.
- b. Even denying the Lord who bought them.
- c. And bring on them swift destruction.

III. Deceptive Ways and Covetousness (2:3)

- a. Many will follow their destructive ways.
- b. Because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed.
- c. By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words.