

Seeing Christ Clearly

The Gospel of Mark 8:22-26

Introduction

2 Corinthians 4:4 in whose case the god of this world has **blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see** the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Revelation 3:18 I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and **eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see.**

Ephesians 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. 18 I pray that **the eyes of your heart may be enlightened**, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

Mark 8:22 And they came to Bethsaida. And they brought a blind man to Jesus and implored Him to touch him. **23** Taking the blind man by the hand, He brought him out of the village; and after spitting on his eyes and laying His hands on him, He asked him, "Do you see anything?" **24** And he looked up and said, "I see men, for I see them like trees, walking around." **25** Then again He laid His hands on his eyes; and he looked intently and was restored, and began to see everything clearly. **26** And He sent him to his home, saying, "Do not even enter the village."

#1 A C _____ request ²²

#2 A C _____ Savior ²³

1st The Lord takes the blind man by the hand

2nd The Lord leads the blind man out of the village

Matthew 11:21 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles had occurred in Tyre and Sidon which occurred in you, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

3rd The Lord spits on blind eyes and lays hands on him



#3 A C _____ process 23c-25

1st The Lord asks the blind man a pointed question 23c

2nd The blind man reports of unclear sight 24

3rd The Lord completes the healing 25

#4 A C _____ conclusion 26

DO YOU SEE CHRIST CLEARLY? Are you....

1 D _____ by your emotions in following Christ

2 D _____ with lower priorities than Christ

Revelation 2:4 *'But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. 5 'Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you repent.*

3 D _____ from submission to Christ and the Cross

Mark 8:34 *And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.*

4 D _____ in Christ by faith and looking forward to sight

1 Corinthians 13:12 *For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face*

1 John 3:2 *Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is*