

“SEEING JESUS CHRIST BY FAITH” (John 9)

- I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)**
- II. THE INTRODUCTION: WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)**
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 - A. Jesus Christ’s First Sign-Miracle in Cana of Galilee (2:1-12)**
 - B. Jesus Christ’s First Passover Prediction at the Temple in Jerusalem (2:13-25)**
 - C. Jesus Christ’s Encounter with Nicodemus (3:1-21)**
 - D. Jesus Christ’s Humble Servant: John the Baptist (3:22-36)**
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 - G. Jesus Christ the Son of God and Son of Man (5:1-47)**
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 - I. Jesus Christ the Fulfillment of the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7:1-53)**
 - J. Jesus Christ the Light of the World (John 8-9)**

1. The WONDERFUL WORK of Christ in Healing a Blind Man (9:1-7)

a) This miracle begins with _____ seeing the need of the _____. (9:1)

** What does this illustrate about the Lord’s dealings with us?*

b) The magnitude of Christ’s miracle is underscored by the fact that this man had a _____, being blind _____. (9:1)

** What are the causes of sickness and death?*

c) The reason for this man’s blindness was not due to his sin or his parents’ sin, but was allowed in the sovereign plan of God in order to _____ Jesus Christ to the world. (9:3-5)

** What did Jesus mean by stating that He is the “light of the world”?*

d) Once the blind man followed Christ’s instructions to wash in the pool of Siloam, he was _____ and _____ healed of his blindness. (9:6-7)

** Why is this significant?*

2. The WITNESS of the Once-Blind Man (9:8-34)

a) Though the man was not yet born again, he first testified to his _____. (9:8-12)

b) The man next testifies to the _____ regarding the fact that Jesus healed him. (9:13-18)

* *Why were they questioning the healed man about the method of healing?* (9:13-16)

* *What did this man's witness result in?* (9:16)

* *How did they respond to the man's testimony?* (9:17-18)

c) The half disclosure of the man's parents was due to their _____. (9:19-23)

* *How does this apply to our evangelism as believers?*

d) The Pharisees interrogate the man a _____ time (9:24-34), asking him the very _____ as before (9:26).

* *What can you learn from the Pharisees' treatment of this man?*

3. The WORSHIP of Christ by the Once-Blind Man (9:35-41)

a) Once again, the Lord took the _____ in seeking out the cast away. (9:35)

b) Once Jesus found him, He made _____ in Himself as the Son of God the critical issue. (9:35-36)

* *What does the once-blind man's question reveal about his spiritual condition?*

c) The man responded by _____ in Him and _____ Him. (9:38)

* *What does this indicate about Jesus Christ?*

* *How does all of this apply to you today?*