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The Wonder of Salvation

John 9:35-41

I. The Blessing of Being Cast Out (v. 35)

- A. Better to be cast out than _____ in a false religion (v. 35a) [Matt. 16:24-26; Jn. 6:37]
- B. Better to be cast out so that you can be _____ (v. 35b) [Ezek. 34:11, 16; Lk. 15:4-5; Matt. 15:24]
- C. Better to be cast out so that you can believe in the _____ (v. 35c) [Jn. 15:16; 6:44; 1:51; 3:13; 6:27, 62; 8:28; Dan. 7:13-14]

II. The Belief that Changes Your Life (vv. 36-38)

- A. The _____ of belief (v. 36) [Phil. 1:29; Jn. 20:31; 1:12; 3:16; 6:47; Acts 10:43; 16:31; Rom. 1:16; Rom. 10:9-10; Acts 13:48]
- B. Believing is not necessarily _____ (v. 37) [Jn. 4:25-26; 20:27-29; Heb. 11:1]
- C. One evidence of true belief is _____ (v. 38) [Prov. 4:18-19; Matt. 14:33; Lk. 24:52]

III. The Blindness of Those who Cannot See (vv. 39-41)

- A. Blindness leads to _____ (v. 39) [Jn. 3:17; Matt. 11:25; 2 Cor. 2:16]
- B. Blindness leads to _____ (v. 40) [Matt. 15:14]
- C. Blindness leads to _____ (v. 41) [2 Cor. 4:3-4]

TAKE HOME

- Isn't it good to know that while you may be cast out by this world, you have been _____ by Christ?
- Isn't it good to know that you are able to be a believer today not because you have seen Jesus in the flesh, but because you have seen Him through His _____?
- Isn't it good to know that while you could not see, you can now see, and your guilt has been taken _____?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 9:35. Why was this man kicked out of the Jewish synagogue? Have you ever been kicked out of a false religion? Have you been kicked out of your family or other social construct? If so, and you were kicked out because of Christ, do you now see the benefit?

2. Read Ezekiel 34:11, 16; Luke 15:4-5; and Matthew 15:24. How do these verses relate to John 9 and how are you encouraged by them?

3. What is the significance of the man believing in Jesus as the Son of Man? (Daniel 7:13-14)

4. Read John 9:36-38. What is the definition of belief? Is it necessary to see Jesus to believe in Him? Explain your answer. (Jn. 20:27-29; Heb. 11:1)

5. Read Prov. 4:18-19; Matt. 14:33; Lk. 24:52. How do these verses help you understand that seeing Christ leads to worshipping Christ?

6. Read John 9:39-41. What is Jesus saying here? Why were the Pharisees so confused? (Matt. 15:14; 2 Cor. 4:3-4)

7. Read the take home points. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on this passage?

“No sooner had the Sanhedrin excommunicated the beggar than the Savior sought him out. How true it is that those who honor God are honored by Him. Faithfully had this man walked according to his measure of light, now more is to be given him. Great is the compassion of Christ. He knew full well the weight of the trial which had fallen upon this newly-born soul, and He proved Himself ‘a very present help in trouble.’”

- A.W. Pink, *Exposition of the Gospel of John*