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Devotion for February 28th, 2022

"So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, 'Give glory to God. We know that this man [Jesus] is a sinner.' He answered, 'Whether He is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.' They said to him, 'What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?' He answered them, 'I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?' And they reviled him, saying, 'You are His disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we don't know where He comes from.' The man answered, 'Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where He comes from, and yet He opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, God listens to him. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, He could do nothing.'"

- John 9:24-33

You remember the story where Jesus made a blind man see. Jesus made mud with His own saliva and put it on the blind man's eyes. Jesus told him to, "Go wash in the pool of Siloam." After the blind man washed he could see. Jesus didn't restore his sight, because the man had been blind from birth and had never been able to see in his lifetime.

In the passage above, the Pharisees brought the blind man (now able to see) in a second time for more questioning. They were hoping to dig up something on Jesus so that they could discredit Jesus and get Him out of the way, so to speak.

The man who was blind didn't give them any more information. The man saw through what the Pharisees were trying to do. He was being sarcastic when he asked them if they wanted to be disciples of the man who made him see (Jesus). The man showed the Pharisees their error in thinking. The Pharisees said they were followers of Moses. He showed them that they needed to be followers of God like Moses was. He pointed out that God was obviously involved in his new ability to see.

Why? Because no one had ever, since the world began, made a person to see that was blind from birth. It was a miracle that only the power of God could achieve. So, the man who worked the miracle had to be from God (Jesus). The blind man who was made to see his surroundings could also see who it was that made him see. The blind man could physically and spiritually see.

John the apostle wrote about this miracle so that you may believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that by believing, just like the blind man, you may have life in His name.

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