

## **"Born Blind"** **John 9:1-41**

**Introduction:** John 9:1-41 - Born Blind

John 9:1-12 - A Man Born blind - "Torah Obedience"  
"that the works of God might be displayed in him"

John 9:13-34 - A Pharisaical Point of View - Problems:

Sabbath violation - 13-16  
How was this done? - 16  
A blind man's opinion - 17  
Get the parents - 18-23  
One last time - 24-34

John 9:35-41 - A Divine Gift - True sight

Jesus pursued the man  
Meeting his immediate need  
Jesus' judgment results in opened eyes and closed hearts .

**Conclusion:**

1. John 9:1-5 - God is present in our darkest hour
2. When I want an immediate cause; God is directing me to an eternal purpose
3. John 9:1-38 - Physical blindness is temporary in this life; spiritual blindness can be permanent in eternity.
4. John 9:1-38 - When I can see spiritually I can begin to see my shortcomings; my deficiencies, my challenges and start to see God working in me for his glory. (2 Corinthians 1:3-11)
5. John 9:35-38 - The intended result of all physical healing is that it lead to spiritual healing.