

**John 9:26-41**  
***Jesus Teaches about Spiritual Blindness***

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[26] Then they asked him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?”

[27] He answered, “I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?”

[28] Then they hurled insults at him and said, “You are this fellow’s disciple! We are disciples of Moses!

[29] We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don’t even know where he comes from.”

[30] The man answered, “Now that is remarkable! You don’t know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes.

[31] We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly man who does his will.

[32] Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind.

[33] If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.”

[34] To this they replied, “You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!” And they threw him out.

[35] Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “*Do you believe in the Son of Man?*”

[36] “Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.”

[37] Jesus said, “*You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.*”

[38] Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshipped him.

[39] Jesus said, “*For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.*”

[40] Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, “What? Are we blind too?”

[41] Jesus said, *“If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.”*