

Morning Lesson

I WAS BLIND...

John 9:1-7

INTRO:

1. "Amazing grace...was blind but now I see."
2. Before we began to follow Jesus, we were spiritually blind.

I. THE PHYSICALLY BLIND MAN. John 9:1-7

- A. The disciples' first question: "Rabbi, who sinned?"
- B. Jesus gave him sight.
- C. Notice the reaction.

II. THE SPIRITUALLY BLIND MEN. John 9:13-16

- A. The Pharisees interrogate the man.
 1. They were blinded by their hatred of Jesus.
- B. The Pharisees interrogate the man's parents.
 1. The parents were blinded by fear.
- C. The Pharisees put the man out of the synagogue.

III. THE PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY SEEING MAN. John 9:35-38

- A. "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
 1. The man asks, "Who is He?"
 2. The man worshipped Him.
- B. Jesus stated His purpose in coming. John 9:39
- C. Jesus condemned the Pharisees. John 9:40, 41

CONC:

1. At some point, we were all spiritually blind.
2. We needed an encounter with Jesus to allow us to see.
3. We needed to acknowledge that Jesus is Lord and wash the sin off in His blood so we could see:
4. As the song says, "Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found; was blind but now I see."