

## HEALING MIRACLES

### “IS MY AFFLICTION CAUSED BY SIN?”

John 9:1-41

Lesson #15

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#### REVIEW:

#### A. Who Sinned?..... John 9:1-7

- 1) Questions with false assumptions do 3 things:
- 2) Our assumptions come to us through theories as we try to explain...
- 3) If the will of God for this man's life changed,  
**WHAT CAUSED THE CHANGE ?**
- 4) Did this man believe **THE SAME ASSUMPTION**

#### B. Who Believes? ..... John 9:8-33

- 1) People seem to fall into three groups with faith.
- 2) “Where is He?” They ask a man who was blind at the time, where the man Jesus was.
- 3) (15) “Put clay on” this is a change of wording and one worth noticing.
- 4) “Some of the Pharisees” so apparently not all agree.
- 5) Even today we see division because of **METHODS** and **RESULTS.**
- 6) “He is a prophet” - this is merely what he reasons about Jesus, there is no revelation.
- 7) Despite testimony and evidence, the leaders would not believe what they heard and saw in this man.

- 8) Don't pretend to know what you don't, but also don't deny what you know.
- 9) The Pharisees say “We know that this man is a sinner” but what they claim to know is false!
- 10) Pressure can hinder you from making a faith stand, if you let it. Boldness will overcome.
- 11) These questioners are not asking for truth to be discovered, but for a statement to seize upon.
- 12) Sarcasm can lead you to a place of or be a sign that you are **CLOSING YOURSELF OFF** to that person or group.
- 13) People of this mind set will go to putting their opponents down just because they don't agree.

#### C. Who Sees?..... John 9:35-41

- 1) The man asks for and is ready to receive whatever words Jesus speaks as truth.
- 2) Why does Jesus reveal Himself in this way?
- 3) Because the man showed himself open to truth over **ASSUMPTION, PRESSURE,** or **ACCEPTANCE**
- 4) These are people God looks for to reveal truth to.

APPLICATION: Before this man **KNEW** Jesus, he was healed

Before he **BELIEVED IN** Jesus, he was healed

Before he saw Jesus **AS BEING OF GOD,** he was healed

Before he received **THE TRUTH JESUS SPOKE,** he was healed

Several of the people healed in the encounters we've looked at so far digressed in their respect of the truth or obedience to Jesus commands. This man grew in both!