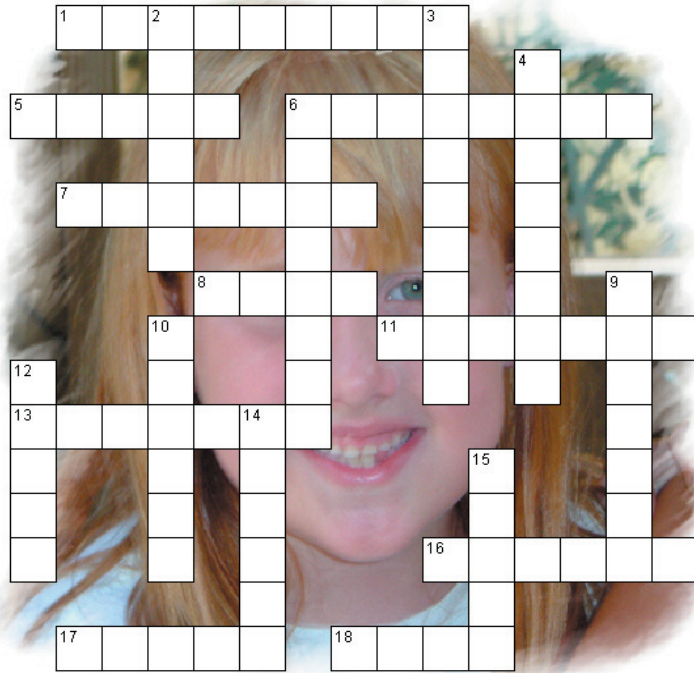


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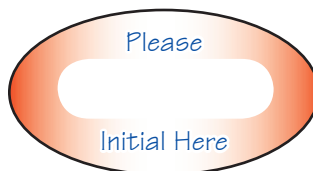


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1. The Lord's _____ asked Him whether it was the man...
2. ...the Pool of _____.
3. This is a real healing to our _____ blindness.
4. ...the blind man who _____ something from the Lord's mouth...
5. The _____ tells us that Jesus... is...
6. ...the man was born blind that God's works might be _____ed in him.
6. The _____ of the Lord Jesus
7. Thank the Lord for His wonderful _____ ministry.
9. The Lord Jesus healed the blind man in a very _____ way.
8. ...go and _____ in the Pool of Siloam.
10. ...if we _____ Him we will have the light of life.
11. ...the man or his _____ who sinned...
12. When we have _____ and believe...
13. ...healed a man who was born blind and gave him the _____ to see.
14. This faith and obedience will cause us to see the _____ of God.
15. The Lord Jesus healed the _____ man in a very strange way.
16. ...the man or his parents who _____
17. ...God's _____ might be manifested...
18. When we hear His _____, it causes faith to be generated in us.

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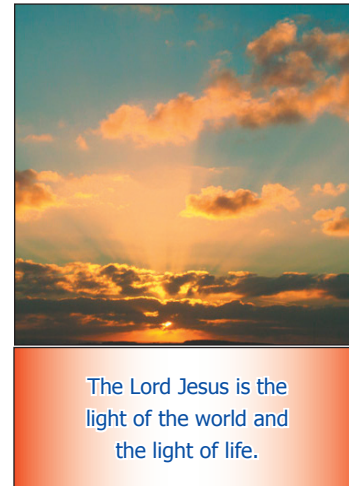
The Ministry of the Lord Jesus

- Lesson Eight -

The Ministry of Healing (3) - A Man Blind from Birth

I. Overview.

In this lesson we will see how the Lord Jesus healed a man who was born blind and gave him the ability to see. We will also see that, in some ways, we are all “blind from birth” and in need of the Lord’s healing ministry. We will see that the Lord Jesus is the light of the world and that if we follow Him we will have the light of life. As those who follow the Lord we do not walk in darkness. We have the Lord Jesus as our light!



As the Lord Jesus was walking with His disciples, they came upon a man who had been blind since birth. He had lived his entire life in darkness. The Lord’s disciples asked Him whether it was the man or his parents who sinned that caused him to be blind. The Lord told them that it was not a matter of who sinned, but that the man was born blind that God’s works might be manifested in him.

II. Memory Verse.

“...Jesus spoke to them saying, I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”

(John 8:12)

III. Lesson.

Obedience Leading to Healing from Blindness

The Lord Jesus healed the blind man in a very strange way. As we will see, the way the Lord healed the blind man shows us some important lessons. The Lord Jesus spat on the ground and made clay from the spittle and soil. He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. He then told the blind man to go and wash in the Pool of Siloam. The blind man indeed went away to the Pool of Siloam and washed and returned seeing.

This miraculous healing shows us some important things. First of all it shows us that all of us are like this blind man. Concerning the things of God, we are all born blind – we don't see anything and are in darkness. In order to be healed of our blind condition, we must receive something from the Lord Jesus. The spittle from the Lord's mouth relates to the Lord's word, which proceeds out of His mouth. After receiving the Lord's word, we need to believe and obey.

The Lord told the blind man to go wash in the Pool of Siloam. He believed and obeyed and was healed from his blindness. Like the blind man who received something from the Lord's mouth, after we receive the Lord's word, we have to believe

and obey the Lord in order to receive our sight.

Receiving Our Spiritual Sight

To be healed of our blindness means that through the Lord's word, we can begin to see and to understand the things of God. All men are born "blind" to the things of God. The Lord has to open our eyes in order for us to see these things.



"...he who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Jesus is the Light of Life

The Bible tells us that Jesus Himself is the "light of the world" and that He is the "light of life." Without Him the entire world is in darkness. But praise the Lord, we can receive His precious word. When we hear His word, it causes faith to be generated in us. When we have faith and believe in the Lord and His word, we will obey what He tells us to do. This faith and obedience will cause us to see the things of God. This is a real healing to our spiritual blindness. To us the Lord Jesus truly becomes the light of the world and the light of life. Thank the Lord for His wonderful healing ministry. The more He speaks, the more we see.

... Questions For Discussion ...

1. Who is the "light of the world?"

2. What did the Lord do to the blind man to heal his blindness?

3. What did the Lord send the blind man to do?

4. How can we be healed from our spiritual blindness?

