

John 9:1-10:21 Part V

Christ's Illuminating and Blinding Light

1. Jesus' _____ in Coming to Earth: (9:39)

- a. To _____: *'For judgment I came into this world':*
 - i. This does not _____ with John 3:17 or 12:47. –John 3:19-21
 - ii. Jesus' light _____ and _____. –John 1:4-5, 9; 9:5
 - iii. This is according to God's _____. –Matt 13:13; 1 Cor 11:18
- b. To _____: *'That those who do not see may see...'*
 - i. Those who _____ their blindness receive sight. –John 9:36
 - ii. To see, _____, and _____ in, the light. –Isa 9:1-2; 42:7; 2 Cor 4:1-5
 - iii. To have the light that is _____. –John 1:4; 8:12; 20:30-31; 1 John 1:5-7
- c. To _____: *'...and those who see may become blind.'*
 - i. Those who _____ they can see will be blinded. –John 9:24, 29
 - ii. Jesus references the _____ of Isaiah 6:10. –John 12:37-40
 - iii. They have become like their _____. –Psalm 115:8; 135:16; Jer 5:21; 10:5; Ezek 12:1

2. The Pharisees' _____ In Claiming They See (9:40-41)

- a. Their Question: *"Are we also blind?"*
 - i. They are not concerned with Jesus' _____. –John 6:26
 - ii. They are only concerned with their _____. –John 5:44; 11:48
- b. Jesus' Answer:
 - i. *"If you were blind, you would have no guilt"*
 1. Recognize your true condition and cry out for illumination. –John 7:17
 2. You are not responsible for what you do not have. –John 15:22; Rom 2:14
 - ii. *"But now that you say 'We see,' your guilt remains."*
 1. In their _____ they insist that they see. –Prov 26:12; Luke 5:31-32
 2. They are without _____. –John 15:22; Rom 1:20; 2:1

John 9:39-41

Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." ⁴⁰ Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, "Are we also blind?" ⁴¹ Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains.