

John 9:1-10:22 Part I

Suffering and the Works of God

1. How Does This Section Fit Within John's Gospel?

- a. When: The _____ ending the Feast of Booths. –*John 7:37; 9:17*
- b. Where: In, or around, the _____ grounds. –*John 8:59; 9:9*
- c. What: Miracle (9:1-7), Interviews (9:8-41), and Discourse (10:1-22).
- d. Why: A _____ written that we might believe that Jesus is the Christ:
 - i. Jesus is the _____ of the world. –*John 1:4-5; 3:19-21; 8:12, 9:39*
 - ii. Jesus works 'the _____ of God'. –*John 3:21; 6:27-29*
 - iii. Jesus is the _____ . –*Ezek 34:1-31; Zech 11:4-17*

2. Why Was This Man Born Blind? (9:1-3)

- a. The Disciples: "*Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?*"
 - i. Your illness may be _____ for your sin. –*Ps 32:3-4; John 5:14*
 - ii. The parent's sin may be _____ on the child. –*Ex 20:5; 2 Sam 12:14*
- b. Jesus: Neither, '*but that the works of God might be displayed in him*':
 - i. Not all illness or calamity is the result of _____ sin. –*Lk 13:4*
 - ii. This man was born blind that God might later _____ His works:
 1. The LORD has a _____ for his suffering. –*Gen 50:20; Lam 3:33*
 2. _____ God's good purpose in your affliction. –*Ps 19:12-13; 119:67; 139:23-24; Rom 8:2; Cor 1: 3-9; 12:7-10; Heb 12:3-11; 1 Pet 2:21-25*

3. What Are 'the Works of God'? (9:4-5)

- a. Jesus: '*We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day.*'
 - i. Jesus is aware of how _____ _____ is left. –*John 12:35-36; 17:1-5*
 - ii. Jesus' works _____ that He was sent by the Father. –*John 5:36*
- b. Jesus: '*As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world*':
 - i. Jesus works the _____ of bringing this man to faith. –*John 3:21*
 - ii. The greater work is his _____ . –*John 1:5; 8:12; 9:39*

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As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ² And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³ Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."