

The Gospel of John



14. A man born blind

No man ever spoke like this man!

Lord, help me
to remember
this

*Truly, truly, I say to you,
if anyone keeps My word,
he will never see death.*

(John 8:51)

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***“ Truly, truly, I say to you,
before Abraham was, I am. ”***

(John 8:58)

Reading: John 9:1-12

The Gospel According to
JOHN

1 a1 John 1:1
b Rev. 19:12
c Job

IN the beginning ^awas the Word,
and the ^bWord was ^cwith God,
and the Word was ^dGod.
2 ^eHe was in the beginning
with God.
3 ^fAll things were made by him,
and without him nothing was made.

3 "All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.
4 "In Him was life, and the light of men.
5 And the light shined in the darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not.

4 "In Him was made,
5 And "the light shines
6 darkness, and the dark
7 comprehend it
8 There was

6 There was a ^aman sent
from God, whose name was John.
This man came to bear witness

7 This man came for a witness
to bear witness of the Light.
He was not that Light.

8 He was not that Light,
sent to bear witness
"That I was

9 "That was not the
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cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, ^bHe who comes after me ¹is preferred before me, ^cfor He was before me."

16 ¹And of His ^afullness we have all received, and grace for grace.

17 For ^athe law was given through Moses, but ^bgrace and ^ctruth

18 ^aNo one has seen through Jesus Christ.

19 ^bThe only one who is in the

"Behold! The Lamb of God"
not the Christ, nor E-lī'jah, nor
prophet?"
He answered them, saying,
"I baptize with water, ^bbut there
is one among you whom ye
know.
He who, coming
after me, saith, 'Behold the Lamb of God,'

are not the Christ, nor E-lī'jah, nor the Prophet?"

26 John answered them, saying, "I baptize with water, ^abut there stands One among you whom you do not know.

27 ^a"It is He who, coming in the flesh, is preferred before me, ^bhis sandals I am not worthy to touch."

A man born blind

Why is John telling us about this man

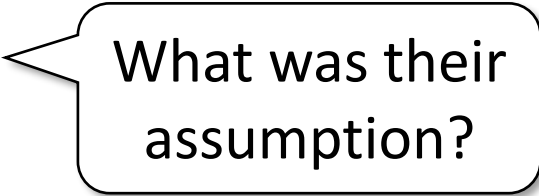


A man born blind

As He passed by, He saw a man **blind from birth**.

And His disciples asked Him,

“Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents,
that he was born blind?”



What was their
assumption?

Jesus answered,

“It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but
that **the works of God** might be displayed in him.

(John 9:1-3)

A man born blind

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*“...that **the works of God**
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A man born blind

We must work the works
of Him who sent Me while it is day;
night is coming, when no one can work.

As long as I am in the world,

I am the light of the world.

(John 9:4-5)

A man born blind

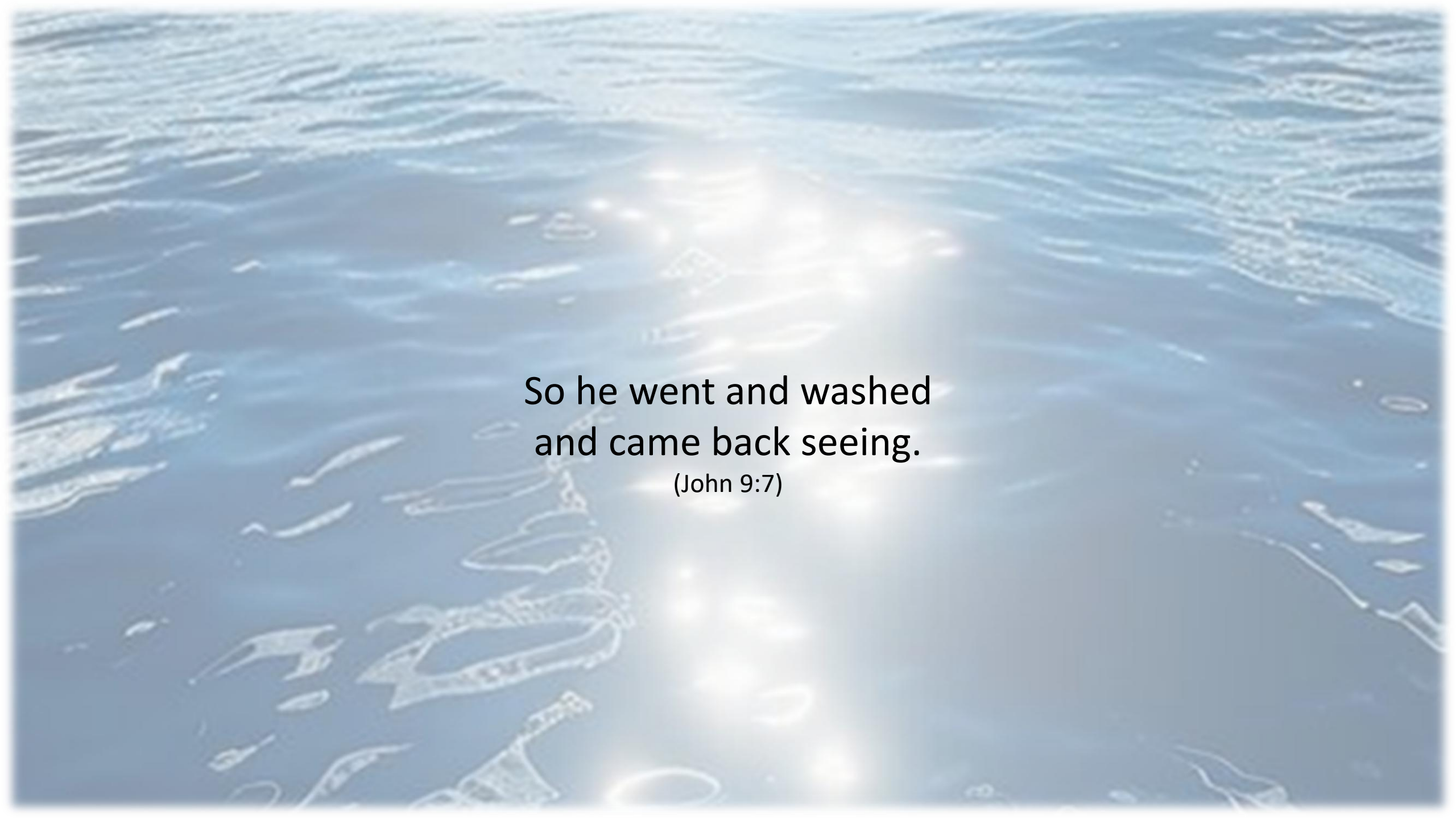
Having said these things,
He spat on the ground and
made mud with the saliva.

Then He anointed the man's eyes
with the mud and said to him,

“Go, wash in the pool of Siloam”
(which means Sent).

(John 9:6-7)

Why did the Lord
do this?

An aerial photograph of a vast blue ocean. The water's surface is covered in small, rhythmic waves. Bright sunlight is reflecting off the water, creating a series of shimmering, white highlights that form a vertical path through the center of the image. The overall tone is serene and expansive.

So he went and washed
and came back seeing.

(John 9:7)

A man born blind

The man called **Jesus**
made mud and anointed my eyes
and said to me,
'Go to Siloam and wash.'
So I went and washed
and received my sight.

How were your
eyes opened?

Where is he?

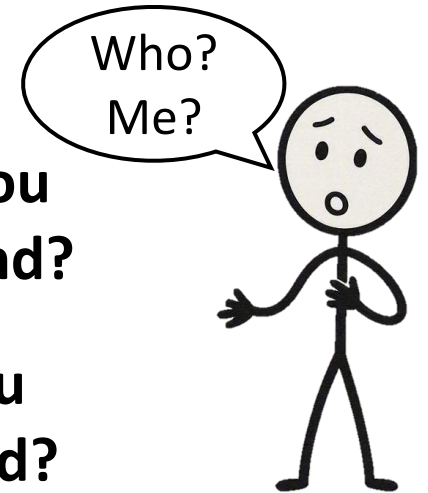
I do not
know.

What are the works of God?

- ✓ A man born blind is given his sight by the One sent from the Father

**Were you
born blind?**

**Are you
still blind?**



Men born blind

They brought **to the Pharisees** the man who had formerly been blind.

Now **it was a Sabbath day** when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes.

This man is not from God,
for He does not keep
the Sabbath.

How can a man
who is a sinner
do such signs?

*No, their Sabbath
regulations...*

Men born blind

You are His disciple,
but we are disciples
of Moses.

You were born in utter sin,
and would you teach us?

Why, this is an amazing thing!
You do not know where He comes from,
and yet He opened my eyes. ...

Never since the world began
has it been heard that anyone
opened the eyes of a man born blind.

**If this man were not from God,
He could do nothing.**

And they cast him out.

What are the works of God?

- ✓ A man born blind is given his sight by the One sent from the Father
- ✓ He becomes a witness to the One who is the Light of the World

Reading: John 9:35-41

The Gospel According to **JOHN**

CHAPTER 1

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darkness, and the darkness did not
¹comprehend it.
⁶ There was a ^aman sent from
God, whose name was John.
⁷ This man came for a ^awitness,
to bear witness of the Light, that
all through him might ^bbelieve.
⁸ He was not that Light, that
sent to bear witness
⁹ ^aThat ^bthe

¹ ^aJohn 1:1
^bRev. 19:13
^c[John 17:5]
^a[1 John 5:20]
² ^aGen. 1:1
³ ^a[Col. 1:16, 17]
⁴ ^a[1 John 5:11]
^bJohn 8:12; 9:5;
12:46
⁵ ^a[John 3:19]
¹⁰ Or overcome
⁶ ^aMatt. 3:1-17
⁷ ^aJohn 3:25-36;
5:33-35
^b[John 3:16]
⁸ ^aIs. 9:2; 49:6
⁹ ^aIs. 49:6
¹⁰ Or That was the
true Light which
coming into the
world,

cried out, saying, "This was He of
whom I said, ^b'He who comes after
me ¹is preferred before me, ^cfor He
was before me.'"
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stands One among you whom
do not know.
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Salvation!

Jesus heard that they had cast him out,
and **having found him** He said,

“Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

The Messiah

“And who is He, sir,
that I may believe in Him?”

*“You have seen Him, and
it is He who is speaking to you.”*

“**Lord, I believe,**”
and he worshiped Him.

(See John 9:35-38)

More than
showing respect

Judgment!

**“For judgment I came into this world,
that those who do not see may see,
and those who see may become blind.”**
(John 9:39)

Judgment!



Are we
also blind

If you were blind,
you would have no guilt;
but now that you say,
'We see,'
your guilt remains.

See John 9:40-41

What are the works of God?

- ✓ A man born blind is given his sight by the One sent by the Father
- ✓ He becomes a witness to the One who is the Light of the World
- ✓ Those who know they are blind, receive sight, while those who think they can see, remain blind

A man born blind...

- ✓ “The man called Jesus...”
- ✓ “He is a prophet”
- ✓ He is from God
- ✓ “Lord, I believe”
- ✓ He worshiped Him.

Men born blind...

- “This man is not from God”
- “We know that this man is a sinner.”
- “...but we are disciples of Moses”
- “...we do not know where he comes from.”
- “Are we also blind?”

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