

New Creation Light  
John 9:1-41; 12:46

The Human Race Is Born with an “I” Problem (more serious than “eye” problems) – Jo 12:46

The Miracle: A Man Born Blind Receives the Gift of Sight – Jo 9:1-41

- The setting: Jerusalem, Feast of Succoth, Temple, Sabbath – Jo 7:2,10; 8:2; 9:14
  - ...Jesus sees a man “blind from birth” – Jo 9:1
  - ...Jesus makes clay, applies it to his eyes, sends him to the pool of Siloam – Jo 9:6-7
  - ...the man “came back seeing” – Jo 9:7

The Message: Jesus Christ Brings to Light What I Cannot See

- We are all “born blind” – Jo 14:6; Eph 4:17-19
  - ...but we are not “born again” that way – Jo 8:12; 9:5; 12:46; I Jo 1:5-6
- Don’t expect “walking in the light” to always make sense – Jo 9:7
  - ...example: “syllogisms” (major premise... minor premise... conclusion)
- Don’t expect to “walk in the light” by crowning body or soul “King” – Jo 17:17; Mk 7:13
- Don’t expect to “walk in the light” as a spectator – Jo 9:7
  - ...through the obedience of faith we enter into “eye opening” experiences – Jo 9:7; Ro 1:5; 16:26
- We have been enabled to walk by new creation light – Col 1:13; I Thess 5:4,5; I Pet 2:9
  - ...light is now our essence/nature in Christ – Eph 5:8
  - ...we may “walk as children of the light” in Christ – Eph 5:8-14
  - (We have a new response “ability”!)

We may live...

- ...unafraid of the dark – Micah 7:8; Ps 27:2; Jo 1:5
- ...with no need to hide, pretend, deceive – Heb 4:13
- ...with a humble confidence, a holy boldness – Ps 119:105; Jo 7:24; Ro 8:14
- ...with no need for the weapons of the darkness – Col 3:8,9; Ja 1:20

IT IS TIME TO START SEEING!