

What A Blind Man Saw

Text: Acts 9:1-9

Introduction:

1. There are many things that may blind a person...
 - a. Bribes (Exodus 23:8; Deuteronomy 16:19; 1 Samuel 12:3).
 - b. Selfishness (Isaiah 56:10-11).
 - c. Ignorance (Matthew 15:14; 23:16-26).
 - d. Prejudice (John 9; 12:37-40; 2 Corinthians 3:12-15).
 - e. Satan and/or sin (2 Corinthians 4:3-4; Ephesians 4:17-19; 1 John 2:11).
 - f. Slothfulness (2 Peter 1:8-9).
 - g. Materialism (Revelation 3:17).
2. Yet, God – through His Word – gives sight to the blind (Acts 26:18; 2 Corinthians 4:6).
3. However, Saul of Tarsus had to be blinded by God in order for him to see the Truth of the Gospel.
4. What did Saul see while he was blind?

I. He Saw that Jesus Is the Son of God

- A. Acts 9:5-6
- B. Matthew 16:18; Romans 1:3-4 – *Many are still blind to this fact.*

II. He Saw that He Was Ignorant

- A. Acts 9:6
- B. 1 Timothy 1:13 – *in spite of his spiritual education! (Cf. Acts 22:3)*

III. He Saw that He Was a Sinner

- A. Acts 26:9-10
- B. 1 Timothy 1:15 – *Many remain blind to the fact of their sins.*

IV. He Saw that He Was in Religious Error

- A. Acts 22:1-6
- B. Galatians 1:13-14, 23 – *Many are willfully blind toward religious error.*

V. He Saw that One Is Not as Good as Another

- A. Acts 26:4-8
- B. Galatians 1:6-12; 2:3-5 – *Many are blind to this simple truth.*

VI. He Saw that Being Honest and Sincere Is Not Enough

- A. Acts 22:3; 26:9
- B. Acts 23:1; 2 Timothy 1:3 – *Many are blinded by their self-righteousness.*

VII. He Saw that One Must Obey

- A. Acts 22:10, 16
- B. Galatians 1:15-16; Romans 6:3-4, 16-18

Conclusion: *Are you blind to the condition of your soul?*