

Series: Simply Jesus
Title: One Thing I Know
Text: (John 9:1-41)

(11/4/18)

(John 8:56-59) Jesus just made an Uproar & Left.
Mic Drop

We are going to let the narrative explain itself.
Explain what a miracle is:
A Divine Creative Act,
Reversing physical maladies corrupted by Adam's
imputed sin unto all mankind

Disease organs, Are Healthy now.
Birth defects, reversed completely.
Where there were no auditory nerves, nerves were
created,
Where there were no optic nerves, nerves were
created.
Deformed Limbs, were created new.

Is 42:7 Prophecy of the Messiah healing people

This miracle, of filling the prophecy, should have
been all the proof needed of his Messiahship.

(Vs 1a) “*And as Jesus passed by:*”
As He left the Uproar in the Temple

Jesus saw someone who others ignored.

(Vs 1b) *he saw a man which was blind from his birth.*

Blindness happens in a lot of ways.
Accidents, Disease, Birth Defects.

Blindness was A common occurrence, still is today.
The organs of sight are very fragile,
Accident, Disease, etc. can damage eyesight.

This man was born blind,
He has never seen anything,
Not one thing,
Born without the ability to see anything, in anyway, at
any time.

Healing from Blindness is an excellent picture of
salvation.
The Bible speaks of us being Blind, were it not for
the grace of Jesus Christ.

Blindness Made him a Beggar.
Blindness kept him from Work:
Blindness kept him from Wedding:
Blindness kept him from Worship: (Lev 21:17-23

(Gen 16:13) “*Thou God seest me*” (EL Roi)

Jesus is going to open the eyes of a blind man.
Remember when Jesus Opened your blinded eyes?

(2 Cor 4:4) *In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*

(Vs 2) Jesus saw a man the Apostles saw a problem

Foolish Question: How could he be born blind as a punishment of future since. “Pre-Crime”

Their logic is inane: assuming that a man, prior to birth, could have sinned & causing his blindness

(Titus 3:9) *But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.*

Spiritual Error: Transubstantiation/Reincarnation

The Jews assumed the disease was a result of sin.

It is obvious that the people of Christ day believe that can cause physical maladies.

In that day gonorrhea was rampant,
If there was sex outside of marriage/before marriage,
a person could pick up an STD and their baby
would be born blind.

The problem still persists today

Half Right: Many times children suffer because of the sins of the parents.

Satanic Attack: (Luke 13:15-16)

(2 Cor 4:16-18) *but for a moment-even if its a lifetime “a far exceeding weight in glory.”*

Illus: The Skill of a Lapidary in Amsterdam.

Cut the superb diamonds into the jewels in the Kings crown.

God has an eternal purpose to our earthy suffering.

(Vs 3) **He explains Why the Man was Blind.**

Jesus answer, “Neither”, so that today, I could heal Him and display the works of God.

(Vs 4-5) Jesus, knowing His ministry ~ 6 months left expressed a sense of urgency.

Night was coming spiritually.

In a day when artificial electric light was unknown, work had to be completed before darkness set in.

The world was not Jesus’ home.

Jesus is ascribed as being light (John 1:4,10; 8:12).

While He was in the world, He remained a light to the world. The light shined in the darkness, yet the darkness apprehended it not.

The time was fast approaching when His light would be taken from the world.

(Vs 6-7) Jesus Heals the Man that was Blind;
He Probably Fussed all the way! opU?o/

(Vs 8) How does a blind man now see:
They passed by him trying to have as little EYE
contact as possible.

(Vs 10-11) Let the Interrogation Begin:

(Vs 12) How am I supposed to know, I was blind at
the time!

(Vs 13-17) The Interrogation Continues

(Vs 17) Now the sighted man is the the Theologian in
Resident.

"HE IS A PROPHET"

He stands in the line of Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah,
Jeremiah.

(Vs 18) That is intolerable, so they have to question
whether he was ever Blind at all.

(Vs 19) B/c if Jesus actually healed him that would
throw off their entire theological understanding.

*Illus: Jesus has a way of messing up a person's
theology.*

(Vs 20) Parents confirm his Identity.
Parents confirm his Illness/Infirmity.

(Vs 21-23) His parents through him under the bus.

Matt 12-13

These are the signs that the messianic age was
starting.

(Vs 24) Refer to him as "The Man That Was Blind."

(Vs 25) Sinner, or no, IDK, aren't you the
Theologians?

His vision is getting clearer: "Now I see!"

(Vs 26) Their Vision Isn't getting clearer.

(Vs 27) He did what Jesus commanded. (Period)

Are you guys going to seek and find Him **also**?

*"Now that I can see, I am going to become His
Disciple."*

(Vs 28) "You are already his disciple." GUILTY!

(Vs 29) Moses Disciples, but Moses spoke of Him!
This man had spent allot of time outside the temple
listening to Moses being read.

(Vs 30) Whose Blind now?

(Vs 31) Here is what I know: *“You guys taught me this.”*

“If he was a sinner, I would still be Blind.”

(Vs 32) *“Have you ever heard/read about in the scriptures this ever happening?”* (IS 29:18) (Is 35:5-6)

(Vs 33) (Deut 18:22)

(Vs 34) *“Pretty much!”*

(Vs 35-36) the answer of Faith

(Vs 37-38) He saw Jesus in the sign.

I believe- His profession of faith
He worshipped him.

(Vs 39-41)

Theology wrecking Statement.

Those who see may become Blind.

The sinners responsible their blindness.

If you have to ask, the answer is YES!!!

Let the text wash over the conversation.

Go, Wash, Come back seeing, confess Him publicly.