

John 9: 1-41

9 As He passed by, He saw a man blind from birth. ²And His disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?" ³Jesus answered, "*It was* neither *that* this man sinned, nor his parents; but *it was* so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world." ⁶When He had said this, He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and applied the clay to his eyes, ⁷and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went away and washed, and came *back* seeing. ⁸Therefore the neighbors, and those who previously saw him as a beggar, were saying, "Is not this the one who used to sit and beg?" ⁹Others were saying, "This is he," *still* others were saying, "No, but he is like him." ¹⁰He kept saying, "I am the one." ¹¹So they were saying to him, "How then were your eyes opened?" ¹²He answered, "The man who is called Jesus made clay, and anointed my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash'; so I went away and washed, and I received sight." ¹³They said to him, "Where is He?" He **said*, "I do not know."

¹⁴They **brought* to the Pharisees the man who was formerly blind. ¹⁵Now it was a Sabbath on the day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. ¹⁶Then the Pharisees also were asking him again how he received his sight. And he said to them, "He applied clay to my eyes, and I washed, and I see." ¹⁷Therefore some of the Pharisees were saying, "This man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." But others were saying, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such ¹⁸signs?" And there was a division among them. ¹⁹So they **said* to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him, since He opened your eyes?" And he said, "He is a prophet."

²⁰The Jews then did not believe *it* of him, that he had been blind and had received sight, until they called the parents of the very one who had received his sight, ²¹and questioned them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? Then how does he now see?" ²²His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; ²³but how he now sees, we do not know; or who opened his eyes, we

do not know. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself.”²² His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone confessed Him to be ^[e]Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.²³ For this reason his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”

²⁴ So a second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, “Give glory to God; we know that this man is a sinner.”²⁵ He then answered, “Whether He is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.”²⁶ So they said to him, “What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?”²⁷ He answered them, “I told you already and you did not listen; why do you want to hear *it* again? You do not want to become His disciples too, do you?”²⁸ They reviled him and said, “You are His disciple, but we are disciples of Moses.²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where He is from.”³⁰ The man answered and said to them, “Well, here is an amazing thing, that you do not know where He is from, and yet He opened my eyes.³¹ We know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is God-fearing and does His will, He hears him.³² ^[e]Since the beginning of time it has never been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind.³³ If this man were not from God, He could do nothing.”³⁴ They answered him, “You were born entirely in sins, and are you teaching us?” So they put him out.

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had put him out, and finding him, He said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”³⁶ He answered, “Who is He, ^[e]Lord, that I may believe in Him?”³⁷ Jesus said to him, “You have both seen Him, and He is the one who is talking with you.”³⁸ And he said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshiped Him.³⁹ And Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind.”⁴⁰ Those of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these things and said to Him, “We are not blind too, are we?”⁴¹ Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no sin; but ^[e]since you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.