

'Twas Blind; Now I See (9:1-12)

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Introduction

Timelines:

Of John's Gospel

Of John 7:1–10:21

Of John 8:2–10:21

My Timeline's Missing Link

Three Groups of Pharisees

Exposition:

¹ Now while bypassing *them*, He saw a man blind from birth.

² So His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this *one* or his parents, that he was born blind?"

³ Jesus replied, "Neither this *one* sinned nor his parents, but *this happened*, so the works of God might be manifested in him.

⁴ "I must work the works of *Him* who sent Me while it is *daytime*. Night is coming when no one can work.

⁵ "When I am in the world, I am the light for the world."

⁶ Having said these *things*, He spat on the ground, made clay from the saliva, and smeared clay upon the eyes of the blind *man*.

⁷ So He told him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which is translated Sent). So he went, washed, and came back seeing.

⁸ So the neighbors and ones previously seeing him— that he had been blind— said, “Is he not the sitting beggar?”

⁹ Others were saying, “He is.” But others *said*, “He is like him.” He was saying, “I am *the man*.”

¹⁰ Therefore *some* said to him, “How were your eyes opened?”

¹¹ In response he said, “A man called Jesus made clay, anointed my eyes, and told me, ‘Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.’ Now after going and washing, I gained sight.”

¹² So *some* said to him, “Where is He?” He replied, “I do not know.”

Conclusion