



Mud in the Eyes

John 9:1-41



All are born spiritually blind
2 Corinthians 4:3-4

Six reasons for sickness and infirmity

- 1) The consequence of sin
John 5:14
1 Corinthians 11:29-32
- 2) To keep us humble and dependent on God
2 Corinthians 12:7-9
- 3) A reminder that we aren't home yet
Romans 8:18-25
- 4) The result of aging to change our focus
2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- 5) To take us to Heaven
2 Kings 13:14
- 6) To glorify God
John 9:3



Mud in the eyes impairs sight



Jesus opened this man's spiritual eyes

- ◆ He recognized Jesus as a man
verse 11

- ◆ He perceived that Jesus was a prophet
verse 17
- ◆ He recognized Jesus as His Master
verse 24-27
- ◆ He recognized Jesus as:
holy – *not a sinner*
verse 31
- a worshipper of God
verse 31
- doing God's will
verse 31

- ◆ He saw Jesus clearly as
The Son of God
His personal Savior



Mud in the eyes of his neighbors
...unbelief in the supernatural
verses 8-9



Mud in the eyes of the Pharisees
tradition and false religion
fear of Rome
quest for authority



Mud in the eyes of his parents
verses 20-22
fear of man / persecution
peer pressure