



“I Can See Clearly Now”

Mark 8:22-31 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction –*Today we witness another of Jesus’ healing miracles. But this miracle is unique.*

I. Everyone is Spiritually Blind.

- A. Mark chapter 8 is all about “seeing.”
- B. Jesus links the spiritual sight of the disciples to the physical sight of the blind man from Bethsaida.
- C. Everyone is spiritually blind.

II. What We Are Spiritually Blind To.

- A. We are blind to who Jesus really is.
- B. Spiritual sight is a gift from God.
 - 1. Peter.
 - 2. Lydia.
- C. Our head knowledge of Jesus must become personal heart knowledge of Jesus.
- D. In Mark 8 people had all kinds of opinions and beliefs about Jesus.

- E. It takes divine intervention to believe that Jesus is God in the flesh.
- F. Even when our sight is cleared up enough to see and believe in Jesus, it is still not cleared up enough to live our life in light of who He is.
- G. God continues to open our eyes to see Jesus.

III. How Jesus Heals Our Blindness.

- A. We first must come to Jesus and admit we are blind.
- B. When we seriously confront the claims of Jesus we run into the one thing we are most afraid of - -
- C. Second, we must answer the question: Who is Jesus?
- D. Third, we must realize that Jesus heals our blindness in stages.
- E. Fourth, we must realize how Jesus heals our spiritual blindness.

Conclusion