

# HOW CAN WE BE DELIVERED FROM OUR SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS?

Only Jesus opens blind eyes

Matthew 9:27-34

## I. WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE OUR HOPELESS SPIRITUAL CONDITION AND CALL UPON JESUS CHRIST TO SAVE US (27)

A. Scripture clearly uses **physical blindness as a picture of spiritual blindness**

B. Two blind men cry out to Jesus for mercy on them and so must we (27)

## II. WE MUST BELIEVE HE IS LORD AND CHRIST AND TRUST HIM ALONE TO SAVE US AND HE WILL (27b-30a)

A. The two blind men **believe He is the Christ and the Lord**, and so must we (27b, 28b)

B. The two blind men **believe that Jesus is the only one able to open their eyes** and so must we (28)

C. The two men were **healed of their blindness through faith in Jesus Christ**, and so will we be healed of our spiritual blindness if we trust Him (29-30a)

## III. LEARN FROM THREE DIFFERENT RESPONSES WHICH SHED LIGHT ON WHETHER ONE IS STILL SPIRITUALLY BLIND OR NOT (30b-34)

A. The **response of the blind men**: They spoke of Jesus and brought others (a demon possessed dumb man) to be healed by Him (32-33a)

B. The **response of the multitudes**: They marveled yet did not believe (33b, Matt 11)

C. The **response of the Pharisees**: They blasphemed (34)