

HOW CAN WE BE DELIVERED FROM OUR SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS?

Jesus alone opens blind eyes

Matthew 20:29-34

I. WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE OUR HOPELESS SPIRITUAL CONDITION AND CALL UPON JESUS CHRIST TO SAVE US (29-31)

A. God in 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 (29-31)

II. WE MUST ALSO BELIEVE JESUS IS LORD AND CHRIST and thus TRUST HIM ALONE TO SAVE US AND HE WILL (30-34)

A. The two blind men **believe He is the Lord and, the Christ (Son of David)** and so must we (30-31, 33)

B. The two blind men **believe that Jesus is able to open their eyes and make request of Him** and so must we (32-33)

C. The two men were **healed of their blindness through faith in a compassionate Savior, Jesus Christ**, and so will we be healed of our spiritual blindness if we trust Him (34, Mk 10:52, Lk 18:42)

1. Know **Jesus is a compassionate Lord who saves** (34a)

2. Understand **they were saved through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ** (34b, Mk 10:52, Lk 18:42)

III. LEARN FROM THE RESPONSE OF THE BLIND MEN: They follow Jesus and Glorify God (34b, Lk 18:43a)