

John 9

1. Excluding Jesus, who is the primary subject of this chapter?
2. From verses 2 & 34, what was the general understanding of people as to why this man was born blind?
 - a. What does Ezekiel 18:20 say about inherited sin?
 - b. What did Jesus say about inherited sin? (3)
 - c. What do Calvinists say about it today?
3. How did Jesus heal the blind man?
 - a. *Thought question:* What lesson does Jesus here teach about divine providence?
4. Who all interviewed the blind man? (Who interviewed him twice?)
5. What group was divided in their views of Jesus? (16)
 - a. Describe their disagreement:
6. What (who) did the blind man initially think that Jesus was?
 - a. What did he later conclude about Jesus' identity?
7. What skepticism did "the Jews" have about the blind man?

8. What “fear” did the parents have of “the Jews?” (22)
 - a. Though the parents’ cowardice was revealed on this occasion, how was their fear later proven to be founded upon fact? (34)
 - b. As noted, the blind man’s parents were fearful: From verse 27, how would you describe their son?
 - c. What interesting question did the blind man ask the Pharisees?
9. In their 2nd interrogation of the blind man, what did the Pharisees want the blind man to claim about Jesus?
10. What thing did the blind man say that he *did know* about Jesus?
 - a. What was so “amazing” (or “marvelous”) about this fact? (30)
 - b. What additional fact does the blind man cite about this type of healing? (32)
11. What accurate statement did the blind man make about God’s answering of people? (often used in connection with prayer)
12. What confession did the blind man make in verse 38?
13. What did Jesus mean in verse 39, and how did the Pharisees react to His comment?
14. How can even “religious” people be spiritually blind today?