## I. John 9

- A. Works ergon To work or act; result of someone's activity or work, what has been done.
- B. **Revealed** phaneroo Make known, become visible, be seen
  - 1. Difference between knowledge and revelation
    - a) Knowledge is satisfied with knowing why it is, revelation reveals how it can be.
- C. <u>John 8:12</u> 12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. <u>He who follows Me</u> shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."
  - 1. <u>Prov 29:18 AMP</u> 18 Where there is no vision [no redemptive revelation of God], the people perish...
    - a) **Perish** They run wild, have no boundaries, wander around.
  - 2. Matt 5:14-16 "You are the light of the world...Let your light so shine before men.."
  - 3. <u>John 1:4-5</u> 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.
    - a) <u>Comprehend</u> *katalambano* To overcome, attack, gain control over, to understand.
      - (1) Darkness doesn't overcome light, it takes up space where light is vacated.
- D. <u>Work</u> *ergazomai* to engage in an activity involving considerable expenditure of effort
- E. Spitting Sign of a curse, demeaning, insulting
  - 1. **Spit** Represents God source/Heaven
  - 2. **Ground** Represents mankind
    - a) Gen 2:7 7 And the Lord God formed man of the <u>dust of the ground</u>, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.
    - b) Eph 5:26 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word

## F. Going faith vs. Coming back faith

- 1. **Siloam** sent; outflow
  - a) John 7:37-38 Rivers of living water will flow out
- 2. He came back seeing but he didn't go seeing.
  - a) Rom 8:24-25 "...for why does one still hope for what he sees?
- G. <u>2 Cor 5:17</u> 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
- H. Received sight anablepo To look up, to become able to see whether for the first time or again.
  - 1. He did what Jesus told him to do and looked up.

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- 2. **Went and washed** what He could do, receiving sight is what God can do.
- I. Have you ever had trouble receiving WHAT God wanted to do in your life because you got hung up on HOW He wanted to do it?
- J. **Put out of the synagogue** 3 degrees of excommunication:
  - 1. **Rebuke** Declared by one person 7 days.
  - 2. Casting out/Rejection Declared by 3 people 30 days, 6 ft. away
  - 3. <u>Cursed/Dead</u> Indefinite exclusion from synagogue No contact with people, not buying or selling.
- II. Acts 26:17-18 17 I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, 18 to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.

## **III. APPLICATION:**

Do you have areas of your life where you are blinded and can't see clearly?						
Are you willing to pay the price to be a follower of Jesus?						