

YOUR STORY: MORE THAN A POST

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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. **John 8:12** 12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. ***He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness***, but have the light of life."
1. **Prov 29:18 AMP** 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. **John 1:4-5** 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) **Comprehend** - *katalambano* - To overcome, attack, gain control over, to understand.
 - (1) Darkness doesn't overcome light, it takes up space where light is vacated.
- D. **Work** - *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 ***dust of the ground***, 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. **2 Cor 5:17** 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.

